

HOLIDAY RADIO
Christmas Eve and Night
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"Dutch" Leonard a "Black-
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Today

Dishonest Sport
Friction in Rome
The Gorilla Died
Woman and Teeth

—BY ARTHUR BRISBANE—

With latest baseball scandal will sur-
prise nobody who knows what pro-
fessional sport does to players and the
game.

Whether it be horse racing, baseball
or prize fighting, professional sport
is dishonesty.

And besides cheating the public it
endangers public health by persua-
ding to waste time and money in
a game instead of PLAYING IT.

PROFESSIONAL horse racing man-
ufactures thieves and ruins tens of
thousands of young people by making
gamblers of them.

Prize fighting gathers together crim-
inals of every description and dis-
seminates the vilest diseases.

Professional baseball is compar-
atively harmless. But betting goes with
it and where gambling and professional-
ism are combined, dishonesty is in-
evitable.

EXISTING friction between the
Italian and the Italian govern-
ment may have historical importance.
Pope Pius' criticism of religious
politics in Mussolini's government is
and by the latter "strange, surprising
and unexpected."

SINCE the Pope's allocation of which
Fascism complains, there has been
great ill feeling, exceeding in
violence the incidents of violence
between Catholic individuals and organ-
izations of which the Pope complained.

FASCISTI pretend to find religious
hostility back of the attacks on
Mussolini's life, although there is no
proof for such statement, and referring
to the assassination of Henry
du Four by the fanatic Ravallin,
saying a monk.

HISTORICALLY the incident is im-
portant because it appears to end
the time any hope of reconciliation
between church and state in Italy.

DR. EDMUND HELLER of Chi-
cago has an exciting fight with a
gorilla on a volcanic slope in
Belgian Congo.

The huge beast, nearly 7 feet high,
is so fierce that it frightens the strange
creatures, snarled, shrieked
and roared. The native hunters
flee. Dr. Heller quit the gorilla
last night.

WHEN a white man comes, the big
gorilla, weighing six or seven
hundred pounds, able to pull Jack
knives apart with thumbs and fore-
fingers, has no chance.

The gorilla has spent the last five
months thousands of years relying on his
strength and his yell.

The white man has been using his
brain.

MILLIONS of young white men that
HARRY NOT being using their
brains to any great extent might learn
from that Congo gorilla why they are
not going ahead.

HELEN DAWSON gets a divorce
because when she wanted her hair
bobbed by a skillful artist her husband
said he could do it just as well, and
told her, accidentally cutting her ear.
Her feelings, the woman, said hurt
more than her ear.

DIFFERENT places different man-
ners. In Patagonia where a savage
saw a woman he knew her head
to against the back of a tree and
looked out two upper front teeth as
a sign that she is his. And the lady
is proud of it. See Eli Reclus' "La
Homme de la Terre."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, kind-
hearted, suggested that it would be
desirable at Christmas time to raise
electric Washington correspondents.
Later he asked all correspondents
whose salaries had since been raised to
stand up. Nobody did.

CHARLES A. DANA used to won-
der that no Washington corre-
spondent stood out above the rest be-
cause of power and just criticism of
billionaire in news beats, like, for in-
stance, De Bowles of the London
Times.

Washington is the hardest newspaper
city on earth. Everybody there the
correspondents everything, pledging them
to secrecy.

TODAY Congress goes home for
Christmas dinner and rest, after
having made some headway.

The Republican machine is working
well with its new machinery. It is
it connects the Great Lakes with
the Gulf through the Mississippi and
with the Atlantic Ocean via the St.
Lawrence, and in addition harnesses
the power of the Colorado River, it
will do more real work than any admin-
istration since Lincoln's day. And there
is sound hope that it will accomplish
these things.

M'DERMOTT ACCUSES M'CLINTOCK

Fall, Sinclair Must Stand Trial Says Prosecutor Is "Framing" Him; Denies Complicity

JUSTICE HANDS OUT GRIM GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Conspiracy To Defraud Govern-
ment of Oil Lands is
Charged

TRIAL DATE FEB. 2

Both Men Plead Not Guilty on
Arraignment Before
Bailey

Washington, Dec. 23.—Federal justice handed out a rather grim Christmas present to Albert H. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair today when it decided the former cabinet official and the oil millionaire must stand trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable oil lands.

The last Fall-Sinclair barrier to facing a jury was swept away this morning by Justice Jennings Bailey, sitting in the criminal branch of the D. C. Supreme Court, who denied a motion to quash the indictment, entered on the plea that the two men had been "singled out for isolated persecution."

Trial was set for Feb. 2.

Immediately following Bailey's decision, Fall and Sinclair were brought forward and arraigned.

"Not guilty," said the former secretary of the interior.

"Not guilty," echoed Sinclair.

SENATE BODY DRAFTING HIGHWAY LAW CHANGES

Special State Committee Plan-
ning To Complete Work
in Short Time

Important changes in the state high-
way law and in rules governing mon-
ey of the highway department will
be proposed by the state senate com-
mittee which has been in session in
Columbus for several weeks and which
expects to wind up its work within a
few days.

Grant H. Mouser, Jr., local city solicitor who will begin his duties
as special counsel in the office of the
Attorney General on Jan. 10, has been
named as legal advisor for the commit-
tee.

Mr. Mouser, it has been announced
at Columbus, will be assigned by the
attorney general to directing all legal
work relating to the highway depart-
ment. This is one of the most impor-
tant assignments made to counsel in
the attorney general's office and will be
particularly important during the next
two years because of changes expected
in the highway laws.

Mr. Mouser has been meeting with
the senate committee during the last
two weeks. He returned from Colum-
bus last night after assisting in the
work of planning final details of the
proposed legislation. The new bill
will probably be drafted next week.

Mr. Mouser's resignation as City
Solicitor is to become effective on Jan. 8,
when he will be succeeded by George T.
Geran.

WILL DIE APRIL 8

Mansfield Man Arrives at Ohio Peni-
tentiary for Double Murder

Columbus, Dec. 23.—George W.
Thoma, sentenced from Mansfield to die
in the electric chair April 8, arrived
at the Ohio state penitentiary late to-
day. He was convicted of killing two
persons.

While waiting for deputy wardens to
register him, Thoma sat stolidly in an
ante-room staring blankly at the walls.
His number has not been designated by
warden Thomas.

KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 23.—King George and
Queen Mary departed today for Nor-
folk to spend the Christmas and New
Year holiday season at Sandringham
Castle.

OHIO WEATHER

Probably rain tonight and Friday;
colder Friday in central and west por-
tions.

BANDIT IS SOUGHT

Idaho \$15,000 from Cleveland Bank.
Holding \$35 at Bay

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States
weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yes-
terday.

Bozeman	28	Memphis	44
Buffalo	28	New Orleans	61
Chicago	34	New York	34
Cincinnati	36	St. Louis	34
Cleveland	33	See	26
Denver	32	See	26
Des Moines	32	See	26
Indianapolis	32	See	26
St. Paul	32	See	26
Washington	32	See	26
Los Angeles	54		

LETTER RECEIVED FROM COOLIDGE

A personal letter from Presi-
dent Coolidge was received today
by Col. George B. Christian, ac-
knowledging receipt of an invita-
tion to the Wauwaukegan Christmas
Day banquet to be given for
members of the 10th Infantry
Detachment at Hotel Harding.

The president expressed regret
for his inability to attend and
sent best wishes and Christmas
greetings to Col. Christian and
officers and members of the De-
tachment.

The Coolidge invitation was
forwarded by Col. Christian ac-
cording to his personal ac-
quaintance with the president.

MAN INJURED WHEN 3 CARS LEAVE RAILS

Detroit Man Is Seriously Hurt.
17 Others Are Badly
Shaken Up

Tiffin, Dec. 23.—George M. Allen, 46,
Detroit, Mich., was seriously hurt and
17 other passengers were badly shaken
up when a broken rail caused a Pull-
man coach and two express cars on a
Pennsylvania Railroad express train,
enroute to Tiffin, to leave the rails.

The accident occurred near Rockaway,
8 miles east of here, early today.

Allen, who was brought to the Mercy
Hospital here, is believed to have sus-
tained a broken back.

Passengers on the wrecked train were
brought to Tiffin in a house sent out
from Carrothers, a junction point, and
placed on another train.

The derailed cars did not overturn.
The fact that others of the 18
passengers in the derailed coach were
not badly injured was attributed to the
soft embankment, which cushioned the
impact of the three derailed cars.

Ahead of Flyer

The train was 32 minutes ahead of
the "Red Arrow," the Pennsylvania
Railroad's flyer, running between De-
troit and New York. Pending removal
of the wreckage, the flyer was detoured
over the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio
Railroad.

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PILOT USES PARACHUTE WHEN PLANE HITS FOG

Leaps to Safety. Plane Out of
Gasoline. Wrecked in
Crash

Bowling Green, Dec. 23.—Pilot War-
ren D. Williams, of the air mail ser-
vice today, qualified for the "caterpillar
club" when he saved his life by leaping
in a parachute four miles south of
here, when he became lost in a heavy
fog and ran out of gasoline while try-
ing to locate a landing spot.

Williams, who was on the Cleveland
leg of the New York-Cleveland flight,
drifted to earth a few yards from his
plane which was wrecked. He suffered
only slight scratches. Mail was scat-
tered about, but recovered later by
postal authorities.

When the pilot encountered the dense
fog, he tried to climb above the mist.
When he realized that he had lost his
orientation and was flying "blind," with
only a small amount of gasoline in his
tanks, he took to his "chute."

THERE IS A SANTA

Who Knows It Better Than These
Cincinnati Marines

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—There is a
Santa Claus.

Even the most skeptical of the 50
marines stationed here to guard the
malls were convinced of that today
when the exclusive Cincinnati Club in-
vited them to Christmas dinner, "with
all the trimmings."

Fear that the "40 cents per meal" al-
lotted each mariner would not purchase
much of a Christmas dinner prompted
the organization to act.

COMPOSER INSOLVENT

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Jean Gilroy, famous
composer and known as "the opera king
of central Europe," was declared in-
solvent today with liabilities of 700,000
marks. His assets are virtually nil.

ASKS MARIS DIVORCE

Paris, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Henry Zeller,
who was married in Toledo, Ohio,
March 10, 1908, today filed suit for
divorce and the custody of her children.
Mrs. Zeller, whose maiden name was
Florence Kock, charged her husband
with desertion.

Prisoner Dies as Efforts Are Made to Obtain Parole

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—As bur-
ied Christmas shoppers were
preparing their last minute boxes to
spread the message of holiday
cheer here today, an undertaker
was preparing a box for an aged
father and mother at Bowling
Green.

The box will contain the body of
their son, Frank Simonds, 31, who
died at the State Penitentiary to-
day, following an operation for ap-
pendicitis, as preparations were
being made to seek a pardon for him.

Simonds entered the prison Jan.
11, 1924, and according to the war-
den had been a model prisoner.

A TATLER WHO REALLY DOESN'T TATTLE



"Tatler Queen" is the crown Miss Sarah Welch wears at the William Jewell college, Liberty, Mo., but students assert she really "never tells."

The Queen Tatler dominates the college's annual, "The Tatler."

KILLS HIS FATHER

Then Tells Police That Parent Threat-
ened To Slay His Wife

New York, Dec. 23.—Joseph Ardi-
cono, 21, shot and killed his father early
today in his home in Grant City,
Staten Island, after the elder Ardi-
cono, police were told, had threatened
to slay his wife's throat.

After firing six shots at his father,
four of which took effect, the boy bound
a trolley car, rode six and a half
miles to Staten Island police head-
quarters and surrendered with the laconic
announcement that "I have just killed
my father."

WANTS HER "DADDY"

Attorney Predicts Reconciliation Be-
tween Browning and Wife

New York, Dec. 23.—That "Fences,"
unable to bear the strain of the separa-
tion longer, desires to go back to her
fond "daddy" was indicated today by
the latter's personal attorney, Francis
Dale, in a statement predicting a recon-
ciliation between Edward W. W. Browning,
the "Cinderella man," and his
child wife, the former Frances
Heenan.

"Fences," he said, wants to go
back to her "daddy" and through the
medium of overtures has expressed a
desire for an early return to his luxu-
rious protection for a "consideration."
Dale did not divulge the nature of the
"consideration."

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES GET CHRISTMAS TREAT

Local postoffice employees were given
a Christmas present this morning,
which assured them they would be
supplied with something besides water to
drink over the Christmas holidays. Oh,
no, nothing with a kick in it, but a
nice quantity of Coca Cola from Birch
Bros. Bottling Company, local repre-
sentatives of The Coca Cola Company.

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MAN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDERS

Blessing's Crossing, O., Man
and Wife Victims in Brutal
Slaying

HATCHET, GUN USED

Officials Working on Theory
That More Than One Per-
son Guilty

South Solon, Dec. 23.—Sam Saterfield
was arrested at noon today following
the murder of Charles Halterman and
his wife, residing on a farm at Bless-
ing's Crossing, three miles south of here.

Saterfield formerly was employed on
the Halterman farm, according to Sher-
iff R. A. Ramsey and several days ago
was reported to have threatened the
life of his former employer following a
business argument at Jeffersonville, a
neighboring village.

Dying Words

"Oh, Sam, don't—they're going to
kill Charles," shrieked Mrs. Halter-
man just before her murderous body and
that of her husband were found early
this morning by Leo Halterman, half
brother of the murdered man. Halter-
man was shot in the back and in the
temple, probably with his own gun.
Mrs. Halterman was beaten to death
with a hatchet.

According to Leo Halterman's story
to Sheriff R. A. Ramsey, Fayette Coun-
ty, he was awakened about four o'clock
this morning by screams of the woman.
A second later, he said two shots
were heard. He rushed to the kitchen
from his bedroom and at the kitchen
door discovered the body of Mrs. Hal-
terman. A hundred yards from the
house he found the body of Charles, his
half brother.

As he searched for the murderers, he
said, he heard an automobile drive
away.

The settlement is located near
the junction of Fayette, Greene, Clark
and Madison Counties and authorities
of the four counties are searching for ac-
complices.

Saterfield has maintained silence
since his arrest, but Sheriff Ramsey
is working on the theory that more
than one person was involved in the
killing, as Leo Halterman is positive
in his statement that he heard Mrs.
Halterman cry:

"They're going to kill Charles."

Philip Linder, aged father of Mrs.
Halterman, slept through the tragedy
as did two small children of Leo Hal-
terman.

CLEMENCY EXTENDED TO THREE IN STATE PRISON

Governor Orders Release of
Men in Penitentiary Before
Christmas

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Yuletide clemency
extended today by Governor Vic Dona-
hey provided for immediate release
from the Ohio penitentiary and the
state prison farm, near London, of Wil-
liam McKitterick, Dayton; Joseph
Wyllie, Cleveland, and Russell H.
Watts, Spencer County.

McKitterick was serving a life term
for fatally stabbing Belle Mann Green
with a penknife at Dayton during a
lover's quarrel.

Wyllie, 31, was serving life, also. He
pleaded guilty to the charge of fatally
shooting an officer at Cleveland. Wat-
tles was serving a sentence of from one
to seven years for grand larceny.

Trial judges and prosecutors joined
the clemency board in recommending
that the governor commute the sentences
of the prisoners. The parents of late
Mrs. Green, also recommended release
of McKitterick, it was announced.
McKitterick and Wyllie were trustees at
the state prison farm. Wattles was a
prisoner at the penitentiary here.

Glitter Records

McKitterick was received at the
penitentiary July 28, 1919, under sen-
tence of electrocution. He had been
convicted of first degree murder.
Former Governor James M. Cox com-
muted his sentence to life Dec. 6, 1919.
Wyllie, received at the big state prison
Jan. 22, 1918, was indicted for second
degree murder. A railroad employee, he
was drunk, records showed on the night
of Sept. 25, 1916, when he fatally shot
an officer, who tried to arrest him at
Lake and Ontario streets, Cleveland, for
boisterousness.

Wattles arrived at the penitentiary
April 20, 1920. D. H. Walter, convicted
of being implicated with Wattles, is in
the Mansfield state reformatory, it was
announced. Wattles was instructed to
report to the clemency board as though
he were on parole, for one year.

PURNELL IS DEFIANT BEFORE GIRL ACCUSER

Glared at Witness as She Tells
Story of Life with
"King Ben"

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—As-
suming a defiant attitude today for
the first time since his arrest, "King"
Benjamin Purnell, head of the House
of David, was brought into court on
a stretcher for the third time for a pre-
liminary hearing.

Where yesterday he turned his head
and looked out of the window, while
they told their stories, today he glared
at his girl accuser.

Gladya Bamford Rubel, flaxen-haired
beauty, was today's witness. She
charged Purnell with "petting" young
girls at the colony and described his
weekly "reading sessions," which all the
girls were required to attend.

Mrs. Rubel testified that Benjamin
assaulted her when she was 15 years
old and said that Benjamin cautioned
her not to tell anyone what happened.

\$1,000,000 LOSS

Fire Completely Guts Exclusive Girls'
School in East

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 23.—Fire
completely gutted the Ely Court School
here early today, causing a loss esti-
mated at more than a million dollars.

The 100 girl students of the institu-
tion were away on their Christmas
vacations. Teachers and students lost
all their belongings.

POST REWARD OF \$500 FOR POISONER OF DOGS

Columbus, Dec. 23.—A reward of \$500
is posted here by residents of the
fashionable Beasley district for the con-
signment of a mysterious "dog poisoner,"
who during the last year has sent many
high-priced and highly prized ravens
to premature graves by feeding them
meat with strychnine on it.

PLAN CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF MAN'S DEATH

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Plans for a con-
gressional investigation of the national
prohibition enforcement machinery un-
der Assistant Secretary Lincoln C.
Andrews, were being made today by
Representative Clarence J. McGowan,
Michigan, following the death of Wil-
liam Niedermir, who was shot by pro-
hibition agents while duck hunting.

NOTES WOUNDED

London, Dec. 23.—Several persons
were wounded during a clash between
troops and anti-Jewish rioters at Klaus-
enburg, Hungary, said a Central News
dispatch from Budapest today. Cavalry
and machine gun detachments were
called out and fired upon the rioters.

Says Prosecutor Is "Framing" Him; Denies Complicity

Pat Declares He Never Visited Rudner and Mazer and Does
Not Know Them; Clings Tenaciously
To His Story

REFUSES TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM

Mrs. Mellett in Court as Alleged "Key Man" Charged With
Editor's Murder Takes Witness Stand:
Testimony in Full

CANTON, Dec. 23.—Accusing Prosecutor C. B. McClintock
of trying to "frame him," Pat McDermott, testifying as
his own trial for the murder of Don R. Mellett, editor, clung
tenaciously to his story that he was innocent
under a scathing cross-examination.

McDermott shifted the Mellett slaying to
the neck of Steve Knoch, state's in-
former, and testified he tele-
phoned Mellett twice to
warn him of the mur-
der plot. He denied
ever knowing Ben Rud-
ner or Louis Mazer, al-
leged co-conspirators
in the crime.

For almost three
hours, McDermott testi-
fied in a monotonous sing-song voice, he refused to answer questions.

The last time he refused McDermott gave as his reason
that Prosecutor McClintock "is trying to frame me and I
don't trust him."

Rebuttal testimony began after McDermott stepped
down from the stand.

Mrs. Mellett, widow of the slain
editor, and her four children entered the
courtroom before court was convened.
Five seats in the front row were re-
served for her.

Pat's Testimony

newly testified, as to a conversation in
prison with Steve Knoch, state's in-
former, upon whose testimony the pro-
secution is basing most of its case.
"I don't know nothing about the Mel-
lett case and I wish they'd turn me
home," Knoch said, according to the
witness. "And I'm supposed to get
money any time I ask for it, but I
ain't."

Under cross-examination, Kennedy
admitted he had been convicted three
times for bootlegging.

Kennedy Testifies

The room was jammed with specta-
tors. Stenders lined the walls on three
sides of the chamber.

Charles J. Kennedy, Jr., former
workhouse prisoner, was a witness be-
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Canton, Dec. 23.—Pitting his story
against the shadow of the electric chair,
Pat McDermott jauntily mounted the
witness stand at 9:42 a. m. today to
testify in his own behalf at his trial for
the murder of Don R. Mellett, vice
crusading editor.

Pat looked every inch the "shook"
they call him, with his sand-colored
hair slicked back in a geometric part.
He showed the famous Pat McDermott
smile.

Counsel asked Pat to "hold still" for
the camera boys. The witness grinned
and complied.

"What is your full name?" E. T.
Mills, defense counsel, began.
"Patrick Eugene McDermott,"
"How old are you?"
"Twenty-eight,"
"Where do you live?"
"Nanty Glo, Pa."
"Do you know Steve Knoch?"
"Yes, in Nanty Glo; but I never as-
sociated with him."

Knoch is the state's informer upon
whose testimony the prosecution is de-
pending to convict McDermott.

Tells of Knoch's confession to
Mellett that he was a co-conspirator in
the Mellett slaying.

McDermott then testified to "running
into Knoch" in Cleveland and of
visiting Mellett with Steve on July 8.
The witness said he stayed at a
hotel, but saw little of Steve.

It was on July 8 and 9 that the
prosecution claims McDermott visited
Ben Rudner, an alleged co-conspirator,
in Mansfield, for instructions for the
Mellett job.

"Steve came in one night and said
he had a job," McDermott testified.
"He said the job was to beat up
Mellett."

McDermott testified that when
Knoch told him about the "job," he
beat up Mellett, he told Knoch he
"was crazy."

The witness testified he telephoned
Mellett twice, on Saturday and Sunday,
and warned him of the plot "against
him."

The "warning" testimony was the
highlight in a drab recital of routine
activities by the witness.

Pat Talks Rapidly

McDermott talked very rapidly and
incoherently at times. He rattled off
how and when Steve came in and out
of his hotel room, how they changed
their boarding place at Knoch's sug-
gestion. The witness paused oc-
casionally to drink from a glass of water
at his right hand.

McDermott next told of taking a
room in Canton.

He described his movements every
day until the murder night.

"On July 15—the murder day—I
went to bed early, about 11 o'clock, and
didn't get up until morning," McDer-
mott testified.

"Did you have a revolver under your
pillow?"
"I did not,"
William Mellett had testified to

THE END IS HERE

One more advance.
Think what you'd like.
And take a chance.

ONLY ONE MORE

MORE
DAY
LEFT

1 Shopping Day Before Christmas

STATE INSISTS CITY ARRANGE TO FIX SEWERS

Complaints Considered Evidence of City's Need of Municipal Sewer Inspector

Continuing evidence of Marion's need of a municipal sewer inspector is seen in continued insistence of state officials that this city remedy defects in its sewer system which are said to be creating a situation menacing to public health.

This is the opinion of local officials who are advocating adoption of an ordinance providing for establishing a

FOUR GOLDEN WEDDING COUPLES LIVE ON SAME BLOCK



To Ciero, Ind., goes the unique record of having four golden wedding couples all residing on the same block and all celebrating their anniversaries during the same week. They are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellam.

sewer inspection department to be managed by an official signed solely to that duty. The ordinance was submitted to Council several weeks ago and is now in the hands of a committee.

There is little probability, however, of a sewer inspection service being inaugurated during the next year, as members of Council have indicated that they are opposed to authorizing new departments which would increase expenses.

Appointment of a sewer inspector is certain to come in the course of time, advocates of the plan state. It is only through the services of an official heading an inspection department that Marion's sewer problem will ever be solved, it is claimed.

In the meantime there is possibility that because of repeated notices received from the state, the city will be forced to take steps in the near future toward correcting the defects in its sewer system.

Trouble Cause

The trouble is caused by numerous cross connections made between the sanitary and storm water lines. Many sanitary drains, investigation has shown, empty into the storm water system and as a consequence large quantities of raw sewage pour daily into streams west of the city instead of passing first through the sewage treatment plant connected up with the sanitary lines.

Frequent flooding of cellars throughout the city is said to be due as a rule to these improper connections. The storm water lines become overtaxed during period of excessive rainfall with the result that water backs up into the lateral drains and finally finds its way into the basements of homes and business houses.

Really Fixed, Claim

The new sanitary trunk line sewers constructed about a year ago are more than ample for the city's present needs and the overflow difficulty would be entirely eliminated if all sanitary drains were properly connected, it is said.

The first order issued by the state Board of Health in connection with the situation here bore date of July 18, 1922. This followed an investigation by state employees who found that all of the city's sanitary sewage was not passing through the treatment plant.

This order received no response and on Sept. 10 of this year a letter came from the state inquiring if any steps had been taken to remedy the situation. Apparently this letter went unanswered, for another communication, brief but firmly worded, was read to City Council at its meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10. It was signed by F. H. Waring, chief engineer of the State Board of Health and was addressed to the mayor and City Council.

While the state board has thus far made no threats of drastic action, these frequent letters are taken to indicate that continued delay by local officials is likely to bring an ultimatum.

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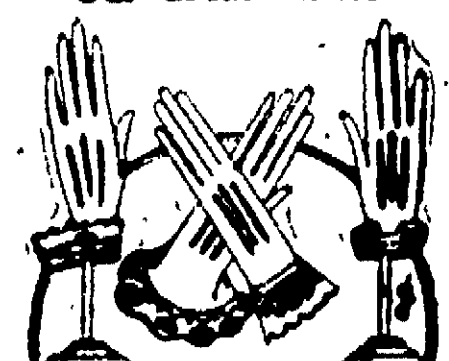


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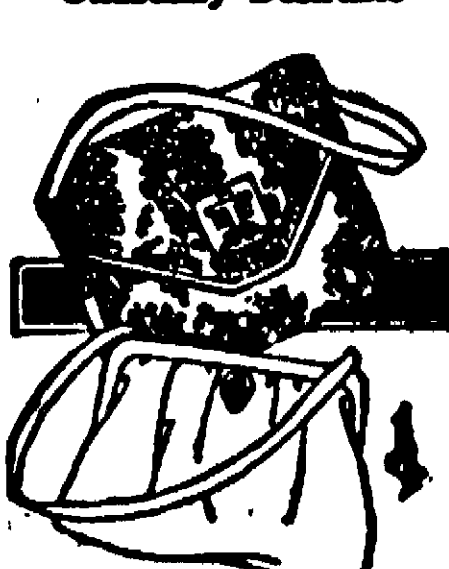
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REMODELING WORK AT CITY HALL PROGRESSING

Rearrangement of Offices in
Municipal Building Nearing
Completion, Report

Remodeling work at the city offices in preparation for opening of the new Municipal Court, scheduled for Jan. 1, is rapidly nearing completion and J. L. Sexton, former Councilman who has been directing the work, expects the quarters to be ready for occupancy before the close of next week.

All of the new walls and partitions

are now in place and painters finished their work yesterday. The walls have been tinted light buff throughout and woodwork has been refinished with a mahogany stain. When the furniture received this week from the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co., of Mansfield installed, the city will have the most attractive offices in its history, officials say. The furnishings are of mahogany and oak construction and were bought for less than \$1,200, which is said to be about a third of the actual value.

Our Cafeteria will be closed Christmas Day and Sunday. Open for business Monday. Noble's Cafeteria, E. Center.

Adv.-Dec. 23, 24-c

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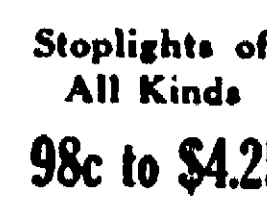
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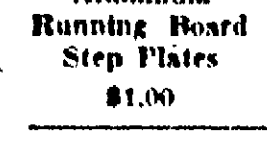
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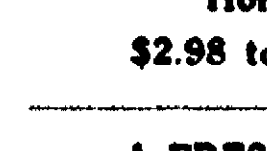
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sheriff's office into turmoil. He was subdued by a stream from a fire extinguisher.

Considering what little Robert said about tobacco, it would be interesting to have his views on



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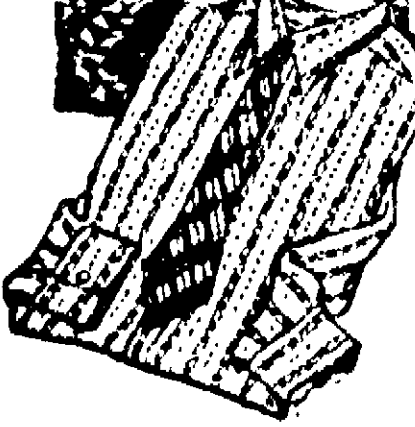
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New styles, new colors; all sizes. 75c value; on Sale Friday and Evening at **44c**

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All colors. 50c value—Friday and Evening at only **39c**
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All colors, new winter shades. Regular \$1.50 value. Friday Special **79c**

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Children's silk and wool hose, all sizes. 75c value; on Sale Friday and Evening at only **47c**
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Beautiful fur trimmed Winter Coats, all colors and styles; a good selection. Values to \$25.00; on Sale Friday and Evening at

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Vigorous Enforcement of City's Building Permit Act Planned for Coming Year

Officials Claim Considerable Unauthorized Construction Work Has Been Carried on Here This Year; Program of Leniency Will Be Abandoned in 1927

Marion's building permit ordinance is to be more vigorously enforced during 1927 than it has in the past, according to information coming from the city offices, where it is stated that considerable construction work has been done this year without applications for permits having been filed.

While local officials are not provided with accurate information regarding the extent of the unauthorized building operations, they say they have reliable tips tending to show that numerous garages and other small structures have gone up without permits being granted and that the same situation

exists in connection with a number of new dwelling houses.

Very Important

It is of utmost importance that this ordinance be made thoroughly effective in order that the city may have a complete and accurate record of all building operations, officials say. In March of each year a report giving a list of buildings and improvements constructed during the preceding year is filed with the County Auditor for use in compiling the tax duplicate. This is practically the only source from which the auditor can obtain this information unless persons doing the building voluntarily report the improvements for taxation. That they frequently fail to do this was shown when property taxes were reappraised for taxation about several years ago and it was discovered that many new buildings had never been listed.

Violators Punishable

Failure to obtain permits before starting buildings or improvements of any kind is punishable by a fine of from \$1 to \$25. There have been no prosecutions of this kind for many years in this city but it is indicated by officials that this program of leniency will be abandoned next year. The building permit ordinance must be strictly enforced if it is to effectively serve the purpose for which it is intended, these officials state.

State and national reports on building operations are issued at regular intervals each year and this presents another reason for insisting that the record kept here be complete and accurate. If permit regulations are ignored to any extent here, Marion's showing is certain to be below the average in the state and national summaries, which means unfavorable publicity for the community, it is pointed out.

Provisions

The ordinance provides that the department of public service shall make an investigation each month to ascertain if any unauthorized building is in progress in the city. It is difficult for the department to perform this work, owing to lack of an adequate force of employees, but it is thought that a system can be worked out for making regular investigations despite this handicap. The police department may also be requested to assist in the work.

In connection with the building permit problem, local officials point to the need of a municipal building inspection department. Several weeks ago an ordinance providing for the appointment of a building inspector and containing rules for operation was submitted to council. It was referred to one of the Council committees but no report has ever been filed and it is indicated that there is little likelihood of action being taken at least for another year. Certainly, it is stated, is adverse to creating any new departments until it is established that the municipal finances have been completely stabilized and conditions will warrant added expense.

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STEEL FRAMEWORK OF KRESGE BLOCK PLACED

Foundation of Block Sidewalls in Progress at New Building

Steel framework of the S. S. Kresge building, under construction on W. street, is now in place and erection of the brick sidewalks is in progress. The work is proceeding rapidly in spite of unfavorable weather conditions and it is expected that the building will be under roof some time in January.

The new building, which will be the location of a Kresge "green front" store, is being constructed by Charles W. Taylor, Zanesville contractor. It is to be three stories in front and two at the rear and will be one of the most modern and complete store structures in this section of the state.

These cars at Blue Book figure. Who ever heard of the like in Marion before. Demand for space for new cars is the answer. Every car in our house must go at light figures in the Blue Book regardless of cost to us. Come in and look them over.

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Colored glass vases, bowls, jugs, etc.

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In a variety of styles.

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\$1.00 Graduated Coro Pearl Necklaces \$5.00

\$1.00 Choker Beads, Half Price at 50c

\$1.25 Incense Burners, Half Off 63c

50c Incense Burners, Half Off 25c

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\$7.50 and \$7.98 UMBRELLAS

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A one-day clearance sale of all our better \$7.50 and \$7.98 Taffeta umbrellas, 16-rib frames. Rainproof quality. Many colors. Choose for \$5.00.

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Three-Piece Turkish Towel Sets attractively packed in gift boxes—Tomorrow at **\$1.00**

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Women's Silk Undergarments \$1.48

Including Extra Heavy Rayon Silk Bloomers, that sold at \$1.95 to \$3.95 and Glove Silk Steppins, and Chemise, that sold up to \$2.95. All go at \$1.48. Second Floor.

Fancy Cotton Pajamas **\$1.88**

Sold up to \$2.50. Plain and fancy crepe in a multitude of pretty colors. —Second Floor.

Group of Kimonos **\$10.00**

Every one was \$12.50. Fancy corduroys, silk lined plain corduroys and quilted satin robes.

Every one of our beautiful silk lingerie robes, one of a kind models, in shades of light blue, pink, etc., that sold at \$15.00 to \$25.00 at special prices on Friday.

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We can assure you that Friday's prices on every fur coat in our stocks will be sold at the very lowest prices of the season. Some beautiful Mink, Hudson Seal, Raccoon, Silver Muskrat and Caraculs at Unbelievable savings.

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Radical Reductions mean Extra Savings for Last Minute Shoppers. Shop in the Morning Tomorrow for Best Selections.

All 49c Iron Toys at 39c
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\$1.69 Baseball Games \$1.29
65c Iron Toys at 55c
95c Steel Wagons at 59c
75c Sparkling Eye Toys 55c
\$3.39 and \$3.45 Baby Dolls \$2.95
\$1.95 Baby and Hee Bee Shee Bee Dolls \$1.59
\$2.95 Baby Dolls \$2.49
\$3.95 Big Boy Steam Shovels \$2.45
\$1.39 Twin Dolls at 89c
\$1.49 to \$2.95 Doll Beds \$1.19
19c Toy Dish Sets 10c
95c Little Laundress Set 59c

69c to \$1.25

Imported Sandwich Trays 49c to 95c

Imported handled sandwich trays from Japan. Decorated plate in woven bamboo holder. Three sizes.

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Creamer and sugar, cake plates, candy bowls, mayonnaise sets, fruit bowls, olive and pickle dishes. Pretty hand painted decorations.

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Friends of Donahey Tell of Presidential Virtues

Ohio Governor Denies He Is Candidate, but If He's Drafted—Well

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Gov. A. V. Donahey of Ohio now is definitely a Democratic presidential possibility.

Donahey has declared, again and again, that he isn't a candidate. But if he's drafted—well, of course, and all that sort of stuff. In other words, while nobody doubts the absolute sincerity of his denial that he wants the nomination, neither does anybody doubt for a minute that he has his fingers crossed.

Not being a candidate, Vic couldn't launch his own boom, but Thomas E. Dye, Ohio Democratic chairman, could come down to Washington and launch it for him, and he did.

Up to last election Atlee Pomerene was Ohio's Democratic favorite



VIC DONAHEY

son, but his failure to beat Frank D. Willis for the senate snuffed him out. Now the field's clear for Vic, so far as Ohio's concerned.

What opposition does he face from elsewhere?

Notably Gov. Al Smith of New York, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Senator Jim Reed of Missouri and—at least theoretically—William G. McAdoo.

VIC's boosters size up their candidate's rivals thus:

Al Smith—too wet; a Tammanyite; sure to be slaughtered by the K. K. K. Albert C. Ritchie—of only statewide appeal; too wet, also. Jim Reed—has organized nearly everybody; too vitriolic, about 100 per cent.

William G. McAdoo—too dry; too K. K. K.; his boom's busted, anyway.

NOW hearken to his friends' estimate of Donahey:

A compromise Democratic candidate is indicated for 1928. Vic would be an all-round compromise.

His geography's all right—eastern or western, as you please.

He's a vote getter—just entering on his third term as Democratic governor of a usually strongly Republican state.

No. K. K. K. can find fault with him as an "anti"; no "anti" can find fault with him as a K. K. K.

Though known as a dry, he never has hurried on the subject sufficiently to make the vote very sore.

Senator Caraway says the Democratic nominee in 1928 will be a dark horse and Vic can qualify as something better, up to date, at any rate.

THIS is a Donahey-ite diagnosis. It's just given for whatever it may be worth. Smith, Ritchie, Reed and McAdoo pluggers say it's all wrong.

Nobody calls Vic brilliant or looks to him for flights of eloquence. It is claimed for him that he's a rugged, unsharpened type; that he has sound common sense; that he can talk straight from the shoulder, if without any fancy figures of speech, that he's been a good governor and that he was a good state auditor for a long time before that.

"They call him 'Honest Vic.'"

"It's odd," observes Congressman Harvey, who helped to launch the Donahey boom, "how fond the voters are of referring to a politician as 'honest' if he gives them a reasonable excuse. It almost suggests that honest politicians are scarce."

IT'S easier to write of Democratic than of Republican presidential possibilities. Anybody can be a Democratic possibility. Nobody can be a Republican one unless and until the present probability gets out of the way.

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STEBENVILLE WOMAN ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan Succeeds Late Mrs. John Gordon Battelle

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wilma Sinclair Levan, of Steubenville, today was celebrating new political honors which came as a Christmas present, when the Republican State Central Committee voted her the nomination as national committee woman from Ohio, succeeding the late Mrs. John Gordon Battelle, late yesterday.

Mrs. Levan was nominated after several ballots had been taken, Mrs. John McKee, of Springfield; Mrs. W. C. T. Miller, of Cleveland; and Miss Rose Moriarty, of Columbus, being the other candidates.

The new committee woman has had much political experience, having served as chairman of the woman's division of Thad Brown's organization in his race for secretary of state. She also was Ohio woman's campaign manager for President Coolidge in 1924.

The committee voted to maintain state headquarters of the central committee through next year, assessing the 22 districts \$500 each to defray the cost.

COUPLE WITH FAMOUS NAMES UNITED



Photo shows Miss Marie Yvonne Dvorak, niece of the noted composer, and John Vernon Henry, who traces his ancestry to Patrick Henry of Revolutionary fame, following their marriage at Oakland, Calif., the culmination of a summer romance at a California lake resort. Henry is a former halfback of Notre Dame.

FIGHT BLUE LAWS

National Association Sends Representatives Into Ohio To View Situation

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Activity of "blue law" advocates in Ellyria and other Ohio communities has resulted in a decision by two national officers of the Association Opposed to Blue Laws, to make a trip to this state, it was announced here today.

Dr. Joseph A. Thewper, Washington, and Linn A. E. Gale, New York, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, will come here to oppose any effort to revive or enforce antiquated Sunday closing or other "blue" laws.

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. —Adv. 3t-c

Laugh and the world laughs with you, yawn and the world shows a similar initiative bent.



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Would You Know the Full Joy of This Happy Christmas Season—

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Such You Will Find To Be a Certain Recipe For A Christmas of Unusual Joy

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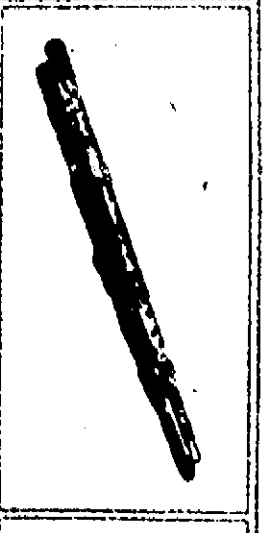
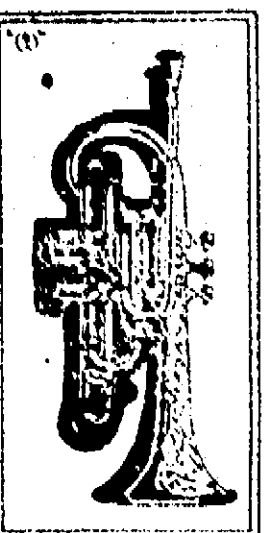


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FORMER MARION WOMAN SUCCEUMBS IN DETROIT

Mrs. Ethel Kleeberger, Lime City, To Be Buried in Marion Cemetery

Ward was received here today of the death last night of Mrs. Ethel Kleeberger, 21, of Lime City, O., formerly of Marion. She died in the St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit.

The body will be brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Mosier, 433 Park street, where funeral services will be held. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

Mrs. Kleeberger was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1865, and later located in this city where she remained until 13 years ago.

She is survived by her husband Herman Kleeberger and two daughters, Betty and Margaret of Lime City, her mother, Mrs. Hattie Mosier, 433 Park street, three sisters, Mrs. Beanie Simons, Mrs. Louise Dille at home, and Mrs. Laura Neuman, 138 1/2 E. Farm street, and two brothers, Charles Dille

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defendant over for cross-examination. McDermott went over his record for the prosecutor. He had served in Atlanta penitentiary after being convicted on a larceny charge. He had worked in various places throughout the country, including Nanty Glo, Pa., Cleveland and as a sign painter in Boston last fall.

Under cross-examination, McDermott repeated his version of Steve Kasecholk and the "job." He told of going over from Massillon to Canton ahead of Steve.

"What were you doing in Canton?" "Nothing in particular," McDermott answered.

"Why did you go under the name of Thompson?" "From what Steve told me about the job, I didn't want to get mixed up in it, that's why I changed my name."

Warned Mellett, Claim "Why did you think you'd get mixed up in it?" "I was the feller who warned Mellett."

"You told him there were three fellows hanging around his garage?" "Yes."

"How did you know there were three men?" "I saw them leaving in a Ford coupe one time when I was sitting on the porch."

"You read about these warnings in the newspaper?" McClintock asked.

"The first one, but not the second telephone call," McDermott replied.

McClintock was asking his questions belligerently, leaning close to the witness. McDermott was leaning forward, also, with his cheek resting on his right hand.

McClintock extricated himself from an apparently dangerous position. McDermott questioned him regarding the telegram which caused him to leave Canton.

"You didn't know who R. F. Strang

ARTISTS DECLARE HER PROFILE PERFECT



Noted European artists and sculptors declare Miss Joan Zuckon of London, England, has the most perfect profile.

was who signed it?" "No." "You didn't know where the position in Cleveland was for which you said you were leaving?" "No." Says He Is Framed The telegram had read, "Report to the home office." McClintock pressed his advantage. "So you didn't know who it was from, but you disappeared?" "I suspected it was from Steve Kasecholk." "Did you suspect what the telegram said?" "That it meant 'get out of town.'" "Why did you have to get out of town?" "I was afraid of getting 'framed' for something I didn't do—that's what they're doing to me now." "Is Steve Kasecholk framing you?" "He is," McDermott said this in his loudest voice of the morning. Refuses to Answer When the prosecution attempted to find out who McDermott first played

phoned the warning the second time?" "I spoke to a lady at Mellett's house who said Mellett was at his newspaper office. I told the lady to call him up quick and tell him something was coming off tonight," McDermott answered.

Denies Knowing Rudner Despite a severe grilling concerning two alleged telephone calls by him to Ben Rudner, alleged co-conspirator with McDermott, the witness denied ever knowing Rudner or telephoning him.

"Didn't you ride in an auto on July 9 from Massillon to Canton with Kasecholk and Smith?" "I never was in an auto with Kasecholk in my life."

The witness was next questioned about "Smitty," the friend of Steve Kasecholk, whom McDermott testified was in on the Mellett "job."

The prosecution alleged "Smitty" was none other than Louis Maser, also indicted for the murder.

"I don't know who Smitty is," the witness said.

Denies Conviction The prosecution attempted to show McDermott had been convicted of burglary in York County, Pa., but the witness denied it.

"Did you ever work as a barber?" "Yes."

"Where?" "In Toledo, Cleveland, Nanty Glo and the Atlanta penitentiary."

"Did you ever shave Ben Rudner?" "No."

McDermott admitted he hunted up Kasecholk in Cleveland a week after the murder.

"Why did you hunt up Kasecholk?" "I was curious as to what happened to him."

"Didn't you know he was in jail?" "No."

When the prosecution asked McDermott about buying and selling liquor, McDermott again declared:

"I refuse to answer."

"Why?" "Do you want to know?" McDermott inquired of Prosecutor McClintock.

"Because you are trying to frame me and I don't trust you."

After a few more questions, McDermott was excused from the stand at 1:40 p. m.

BLACK BOTTOM BANNED IN CLEVELAND HALLS

Inspector of Dance "Emporium" Feared Epidemic of Dislocated Hips.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The "Black Bottom" has been barred in Cleveland.

This dance, said to have been inspired by watching a boxer owe with both rear feet mired in the mud, is too un-aesthetic for Charles Johnson, inspector of dance halls here.

Johnson is not particularly displeased with the dance from a moral point of view but he is afraid that an epidemic of dislocated hips may result from performing it too violently.

"They wiggle too much," he declared after visiting an institution where the "hot" dance was being exhibited by a number of couples. "In fact they wiggle all over; it is much worse than the 'shimmy'."

"The Black Bottom" sprang into instant popularity here when dancing masters met recently and unanimously

EIGHT COUPLES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Photo of eight couples, married fifty years or more, holding a reunion at Mils, Maine, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillon, son and daughter-in-law of one of the couples. Ages of the eight couples total 1,206 years. Left to right: (husbands standing behind wives)—and number of years married: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Carey, married 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, 54 years; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brackett, 50 years; the Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Frobeck, 52 years; Mr. and Mrs. B. Baustell, 60 years; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard, 54 years; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, 52 years; and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, 61 years—the record couple.

decided not to teach a step of it, whereupon the youth of the city set about to learn it.

Called to Vinton Mrs. Emma Keeton, Umpier-st, E. H. Long Sugar-st, are in Vinton where they were called by the death of G. L. Long, 88, father of Mrs. Keeton and grandfather of Mr. Long. Services were held at 10 o'clock this morning, followed by interment in a cemetery at Vinton.

Burnings and Bankrupt Sale 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Friday 355 Thompson.

PLANE CARRYING HEAVY LOAD, MAKES RECORD

Rome, Dec. 22.—Flying the seaplane 850 with a load of 1110 pounds, the Italian aviator, Passalera rose to an altitude of 18,168 feet today at the Sesto-Caldese aerodrome, creating what is claimed to be a new world record for altitude with such a load.

When several drinks in the evening are indispensable to a man's happiness, what a slender thread his happiness depends on.

Precipitancy is to be given at much weight as intuition. They're from the same source.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Olive Arthur who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Wil-beam, 100 W. Columbus-st, is reported to be improved today.

CRITICALLY ILL Mrs. Robert Martin is critically ill of complications resulting from paralysis at her home, Jefferson-st.

Called to Westville W. W. Jack, Wilson-st, has been called to Westville, on account of the critical illness of his father, J. A. Jack.

People who enjoy peripatetics are people that don't mind perspiration.

MRS. IREY K. L. DIES OF BRIGHT'S.

Death Follows Illness Than Year: Funeral Afternoon

Mrs. Inez Keller Gorenflo, 47, at 12:35 o'clock this morning at home, 305 Olney-st. She had been ill of Bright's disease for more than a year. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home, 305 Olney-st, in charge of Rev. Alfred W. Swan, pastor of Forest Lawn Presbyterian Church. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

Mrs. Gorenflo was the daughter of Elizabeth Adams and Harry S. Keller, both of whom preceded her in death. She was born near Marietta, Feb. 4, 1879. She is survived by her husband, Frank D. Gorenflo, to whom she was married Oct. 22, 1910. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since the age of 12.

EMPLOYEES OF HOSPITAL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of the City Hospital and a few guests enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of Christmas gifts last night at the hospital. "Santa Claus" was present and distributed the gifts after which a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

BIRTHS A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cochran at their home, 501 N. Greenwood-st, it was announced today.

CAID OF THANKS We wish to thank all who helped in any way during the illness and death of our late husband and father. Mrs. Katie Coey and Daughters. It

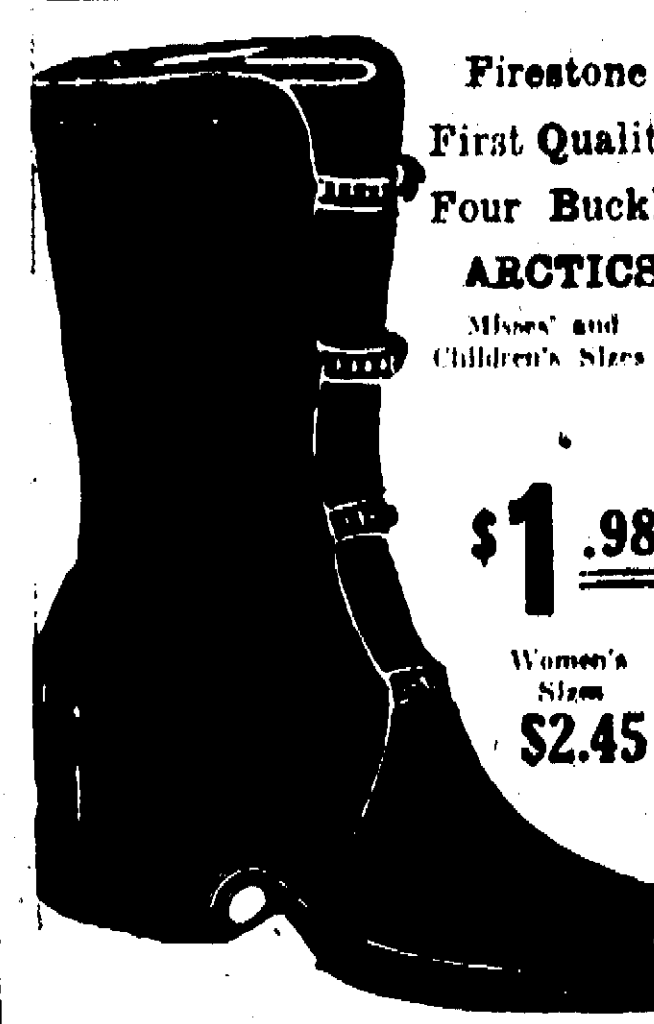
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URGES NATION TO KEEP GRIP ON PHILIPPINES

Advices Against Independence for Filipinos; Would Mean Disaster

Washington, Dec. 23.—A comprehensive report on conditions in the Philippine Islands, formulated by Col. Carmi Thompson after several months of investigation at the behest of President Coolidge, was laid before the senate yesterday.

It advised against independence for the Philippines; pictured business conditions in the islands as chaotic, due to friction between Gov.-Gen. Leonard Wood and the native legislature, and recommended removal of the islands from military control.

"Responsibility for this friction," the report stated, "appears to be divided between executive and legislative branches of the government. (Governor General Wood's administration and the native legislature.)"

Wood would mean disaster. As for the Filipinos' demand for independence, Thompson said that for the

United States to relinquish control at this time would mean "economic disaster" in the islands, and "might complicate international relations in the Orient."

Accompanying the report, President Coolidge sent a brief message to congress. He said:

"It will be noticed that the report is more candid and intimate than is the usual published report, but I have not felt I should on that account withhold it from the congress. Colonel Thompson has freely and fearlessly expressed his views on the Philippine situation. While I do not agree entirely with all his views and recommendations, I believe that the report is an excellent one and merits your careful consideration."

Civil Administration

General Wood himself concurs in the recommendation that the islands should be removed from control of the war department and vested in some civil branch of the American government, the report said.

"The governor's general maintains that under the present system he can secure American advisors only from the war department," the report stated, "under whose supervision the islands have been governed since American occupation, and that these advisors are therefore necessarily army officers."

"The Philippines may have presented a military problem in the early days of American sovereignty, but internal problems of the islands are now primarily those of civil administration and economic development."

"I find no evidence of anti-American

ism which would necessitate military control."

This section of the report was interpreted here as an indication that Governor Wood's days of governorship in the islands are numbered, as stated in International News Service dispatches on December 2.

HARRIET ARMENTROUT GRANTED DIVORCE PLEA

Restored to Her Maiden Name of Bushong by Judge Scofield

Harriet ArmentROUT was given her maiden name of Harriet Bushong as a Christmas present from Judge Scofield in Common Pleas Court this morning, on the hearing of her suit for divorce from Iral ArmentROUT. She charged gross neglect.

After hearing the testimony in the suit brought by Jesse M. Hanover for alimony, and the cross petition filed by George L. Hanover, seeking divorce, Judge Scofield denied the divorce asked on the cross petition, and awarded the wife alimony and custody of the one child.

The sum of \$15 a week was fixed by the court for the support which Hanover must pay his wife for the children.

Wednesday afternoon Vada Shields was awarded a divorce from Delmar E.

Shields and given custody of the children. She was given \$10 a month for the support of the children.

Do you know "it is the unimportant things you see when you travel that make the most interesting description, not the important?" So many travelers who write about what they see fail to cease this.

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TO GIVE PAGEANT

Plans Completed For United Brethren Church Program

"The Pageant of the Nativity" will be presented at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the First United Brethren Church, according to announcement made by Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor today.

Announcement was also made of the schedule for next week, starting with Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Sunday morning in charge of G. C. Chapin, superintendent, followed by a service at 10:15 o'clock, with a sermon, "The Birth of Christ," by the pastor. "The Value of a Boy" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached at the service at 7 o'clock. Evening night, service at 7 o'clock. Sunday night, service at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning, service at 9 o'clock. Sunday afternoon, service at 2 o'clock. Sunday evening, service at 7 o'clock. Sunday morning, service at 9 o'clock. Sunday afternoon, service at 2 o'clock. Sunday evening, service at 7 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School Guests

Thirty children of the Sunday School department of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church were entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the parish house. The afternoon was spent with games and a program in charge of Miss Louise Burdick. Misses Jeanette Ammann and Susan Haberman entertained with a vocal duet and Miss Geraldine Mowbray with a recitation. Miss Anita and Frederick Hoffman entertained with a piano number after which delightful refreshments were served in charge of Miss H. A. Ammann. Each child was presented a Christmas gift. Assisting with arrangements for the party were a number of mothers of the children.

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Social Activities

MR. AND MRS. J. HAROLD PRENDERGAST entertained at a dinner of delightful appointments followed by bridge last night at their home, Vernon Heights-1414. Covers were placed for 15.

MORE than 40 couples attended the dance given by members of the Wednesday Night Dancing Club last night at Schwinger's. The dance program was played by members of the Harding Ballroom Orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. Z. B. Houghton were chairman of the committee for the dance, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curtis, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Day Clifton, of Lattin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard.

Christmas Party Is Given For

Marion Sorosis Club Children

Members of the Marion Sorosis Club entertained 30 of their children at a delightful Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stuckey, Cherrist. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, interest centering about an unusually beautiful Christmas tree. "Santa Claus" was among the guests and presented each of the children a Christmas remembrance and a box of candy. The afternoon was spent with readings, vocal numbers and games after which a lunch was served. Assisting Mrs. Stuckey were Mrs. B. W. Imbrey, Mrs. D. R. Bigger and Mrs. K. J. Marble.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Sorosis Club will be held Jan. 12 with Mrs. Roy Wilson at her home, S. Prospect-st.

Mrs. E. W. Boyer

Entertains Club

Mrs. E. W. Boyer entertained members of the Cherrist Club at their annual Christmas exchange party yesterday afternoon at her home, 222 S. Vine-st. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Fies and Misses Pauline and Dorothy Boyer. It was planned to arrange Christmas baskets for several needy families and to hold the next regular meeting with Mrs. C. C. Nash at her home, S. High-st.

Forgetment Club Members

Plan New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Felkey entertained members of the Forgetment Club at their annual Christmas party and exchange last night at their home, Congress-st. The rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas shrubs and the same refreshments predominated in the appointments for the luncheon. Four tables were filled for cards honors going to Mrs. Lester Craven and Tene One and Harry Weston was consoled. Contest honors were awarded Lora Freeman and Elmer Hamilton received the guessing box award. Plans were made for a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thibault, Lakeside.

Miss Anne Weichold

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Anne Weichold entertained members of the Andel Club at bridge Tuesday night at her home, W. Center-st. Mrs. Ralph Gregg and Mrs. B. H. Bueth received high honors at bridge while Mrs. Clarence Andrews was consoled. A delightful lunch was served after which an exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. It was planned to meet Jan. 6 with Mrs. Ralph Gregg at her home, Linden-pl.

Rest-a-Bit Club Members

Meet at Home of Mrs. Lang

Members of the Rest-a-Bit Club held their annual Christmas exchange party last night at the home of Mrs. Otto Long, Maple-st. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the season and gifts from the exchange were distributed by a "Santa Claus." Honors in a contest were awarded Mrs. Lewis Cole and Mrs. E. B. Scherer received the guessing

box. Guests included Mrs. J. J. Keegan and Mrs. William Bechtel.

Luncheon was served. The club will meet Jan. 19 with Mrs. C. W. Saltsier, Cherrist-st.

Kindergarten Children

Have Christmas Party

Mrs. G. E. Waddell, S. Prospect-st., entertained the children of her kindergarten at their annual Christmas party this morning at her home, S. Prospect-st. The rooms were attractively decorated in keeping with the season and gifts were distributed from an Illuminated Christmas tree by "Santa Claus." Christmas colors predominated in a luncheon served to about 50 children. Gifts made by the children were taken home to the parents and the children also received their grade cards. The kindergarten will re-open Jan. 3.

Moral Couple Wed

at Wesleyan Parsonage

Miss Grace N. Hartman and Raymond T. Borders, both of Morral, were married Wednesday afternoon by Mr. J. D. Darling, pastor of Wesley M. E. Church, at his home, 296 Orchard-st. They will make their home in Morral. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Borders, of Morral.

Mrs. J. W. Duke

Is Club Hostess

Members of the Non Parcell Club enjoyed a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Duke, 412 Mary-st. The guests spent the time socially and with cards in rooms attractively decorated with the season. Honors at each table were won by Mrs. J. M. Dunn and Mrs. Leo Stoner. The members will meet the afternoon of Jan. 5 with Mrs. Leo Stoner, S. Main-st.

Oakland Night Club

Members Are Entertained

Mrs. Grover Hahn and Mrs. Alice James were hostesses to members of the Oakland Night Club last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoll, Dayvill-st. Six tables were filled for cards honors going to Mrs. Grover Hahn and Carl Heidenhaugh. Miss Lenore James and Charles Stoll were consoled and guest awards were presented Mrs. M. J. Burke and Fred Barr. Luncheon was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr, Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison, Mrs. James Jenkins, Mrs. William McNeal, Mrs. M. Burke and daughter Miss Mildred Burke, and Miss Hazel Pollock. The next meeting will be with Miss Lenore James, Olney-av.

Miss Bird Haver

Is Complimented

Mrs. C. C. Alspach entertained a number of guests at her home, 510 S. Vine-st. last night, honoring her sister and house guest, Miss Bird Haver of Thurston, O., formerly of this city. Honors at bridge went to Miss Hazel Hochstetler and Mrs. P. B. Jennings. The rooms were most attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season as well as appointments for the lovely luncheon which was served. Guests included Miss Haver, Mrs. J. J. Pavolle, Mrs. Karl Hilly, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. P. B. Jennings and Misses Hazel Hochstetler and Genevieve Cheney.

Pupils of Mrs. Machelanz

Conduct Music Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Maude M. Machelanz conducted a Christmas music recital at the ballroom, Hotel Harding, yesterday afternoon, with their mothers and friends as guests.

The recital was largely a display of the Fletcher music method, recently introduced here, which consists of new methods of ear training, transposition, and interval scale work, demonstrations of those methods being given by the younger pupils while the more advanced

"SILVER BUCKLES ON HER KNEE"



Living

THIS AND THAT

Loving

"WHAT is it inside of me
—That makes me climb,
Struggle,
Reach,
Fall.

And bump into dark corners?"

Who knows? Yet it is safe to say that at some time or other each of us has put to ourself the question that John Drury asks in his poem, "Skyscrapers."

"Perhaps 'tis love; maybe, necessity; or still more possibly—ambition. But by whatever name you call it, it is the thing that makes life interesting, the force behind achievements as varied as there are mortal minds."

IT MAY BE you think that, for the most part, feminine thought runs true to one form. Then you don't know the ladies! Take up the paper, its telegic sheets, and you will find a variety in thought and deed they favor existence.

In a certain Boston university the Dean recently appointed one of the girls Fire Chief of the dormitories because she was conceded to be, upon popular vote, the "calmest girl in college."

Recently this is a reputation to be envied in this age of push and pep. No doubt a placid sort of person, moving quietly about her tasks, saying little, indifferent to public opinion, but—"The calm girl speaks," and her words tell another story.

Recalling one of the hysterical shallow creatures of years ago, and they do not want to be patted pumper and spoiled. They want to get out and do big things. "Only a woman" is a term of the past. Just because women not infrequently produce powder and rouge at a time when their hearts are in the clouds, and they are so beautiful, it does not mean that they put personal vanity first? A girl will do far better work and prove herself a valuable agency in time of need if she knows she is looking her best.

Miss Ruth Held—that's the "calm girl"—is one of the new order of women the old world has not yet gotten used to.

pupils gave their part of the program entirely from memory.

Those taking part were Misses Mary Ann and Margaret Young, Betty Foster, Dorothy King, Eleanor Plach, Jane Stephenson, Bonnie Brown, Annabelle Leffler, Ruth Anna Stevens, Elsie and Jean King, Eleanor Cowan, Mary King, Barbara Schoffner, Betty Andon, Betty Davis, Marjorie and Minerva McMurray, Jane Moore, Jane Myers, Ruth Turner and Betty Jacoby, a guest, and Billy Foster, John Neidhart and John Dodd.

Mrs. M. W. Kline

Receives Honors

Mrs. Morris W. Kline received high honors in a contest at a pleasant meeting of members of the Young Matrons Embroidery Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Bacon, W. Columbia-st. A 6 o'clock dinner was served, with appointments in keeping with the holiday season; after which the annual exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. It was planned to hold the next regular meeting with Mrs. Marvin Wilson at her home, Harding Highway-east in two weeks.

W. C. T. U. SENDS GIFTS TO

CHILDREN AT HOME

Children of the seven unions of the Child Welfare Department of the White Ribbon Societies of the Marion County W. C. T. U. contributed gifts of chairs, balls and other toys to children of the Marion County Children's Home as Christmas remembrances yesterday. The gifts were presented by Mrs. A. J. Hand, superintendent of the Child Welfare Department, and Mrs. A. O. Jennings, vice president of the county organization.

LLOYD'S FINDS ITS TARTAR

New York—American holiday men are too much for Lloyd's of London, who usually will take any insurance risk under the sun. Lloyd's has informed its American representatives that blanket policies covering losses carried by seamen will no longer be issued because of the numerous holdups.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Charles Carter, Dayvill-st., left this morning for Cambridge where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Dec Sherrer, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherrer, 298 S. Sefner-av.

Mrs. Mary Hogan, W. Columbia-st., left today for Akron where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan and family.

Miss Lillian Dietrick, student in Ohio University, Athens, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, 547 E. Main-st.

Miss Mildred Burke, 135 Oak Grove-av., will leave tonight for a month's visit with relatives at Rochester, Buffalo and Rockport, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Terry, 655 E. Church-st., will leave tonight for Wheeling, W. Va., where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Harry Haberman, Jr., student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Haberman, 415 Delaware-av.

Edward Moran, student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moran, 129 W. Farming-st.

Charles W. Schoenlaub, junior, at Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Schoenlaub, 218 S. Prospect-st.

Harold Wilson, student in Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 450 Blaine-av.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward of Logan arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Swelland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins, Olney-av, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ward, Blaine-av.

John Schott, Jr., third year student in the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, 207 Olney-av.

Miss Lois Decker of near Green Camp, who attends the Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Her and Mrs. A. G. Adair, Unpublished-av., will leave Friday for Bellevue where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Gross and Mrs. Margaret Turner.

Richard Francis, who is employed with an orchestra in Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Francis, 208 Kensington-pl.

Miss Helen Markert, who is studying in Darlington Seminary, near Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Markert, 615 Windsor-st.

Miss Virginia O'Dowd, who attends the Bowling Green State Normal School, Bowling Green, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Dowd, 160 Spencer-st.

Miss Anna Brewer of north of the city, returned yesterday from Bowling Green, where she attends Bowling Green State Normal School, to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burrey and son, George, L. Markert, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Milton and son, Vernon, Patterson-st., and John Burrey Lincoln-av., will

leave Friday for Noga, Ill. to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilhelm, 180 W. Columbia-st., will have as their guests over Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilhelm, of Youngstown, and their son, Wayne Wilhelm, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron D. Miller and daughter, Patricia, of Louisville, Ky., have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Makeever, Sefner-av. Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Makeever, of New York City, will arrive tomorrow morning to spend Christmas and the weekend at the Makeever home.

Mrs. George H. Morrow, and daughter, Margaret, 195 Barnhart-st., returned yesterday from Steubenville, where they visited Mrs. Morrow's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Witter. Mr. and Mrs. Witter will come to Marion Friday to spend the week-end at the Morrow home.

Mrs. Morrow also will have as holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Correll LaVelle and son, Jack, of Cleveland, who arrived today.

LEG FRACTURED
Mrs. R. L. Shober, is suffering from a fractured leg which she sustained when she fell near her home, Blaine-av., Tuesday. The leg was badly fractured above the ankle.

Fine clothes are a partial remedy for depressed spirits. The remedy comes high, but depressed spirits are so low.

CONFESS DEGREE
The fellowcraft degree was conferred on a large class of candidates at a special meeting of members of Sojers Lodge, No. 622, F. and A. M. night in Masonic Temple. Following initiation a box lunch was served.

LAST MINUTE
JEWELRY
GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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Diamond Bar Pin
Silverware
Pearl Necklace
Compact
Pen and Pencil Set
Watch Bracelet

Men

Strap Watch
Pen and Pencil Set
Watch Bracelet
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BY FRED M'ISAAC

CHAPTER XXVIII

When I got to my room I seized pen and paper, determined to make my peace with you for all. It would be an object of mine to dispose of as she would. I hated to think how she would triumph over the letter but I could stand her triumph better if I could see her do it.

But the letter was a terrible task. I didn't know how to begin or what to say. I made half a dozen drafts so crude and incoherent that I tore them up in disgust. After a solid two hours I produced the following missive:

My Dear Miss Abbott:

I want to apologize to you most abjectly for everything I have ever done to offend you. From the first time I saw you I was attracted to you, but my pride and the knowledge that you were a girl who looked down upon the natives made me behave as though I disliked you.

Of course you are very proud and have a temper and a sharp tongue and for some reason or other you let me have the rough edge of both that time these years ago when I took you into my room. And, because I felt very hurt, I stiffened and replied in a way I am sorry for.

It was because I couldn't understand how anybody could hate another person the way you seemed to hate me that I thought it might really be a personal kind of love you had for me, because I have always loved you, and

yet I acted as though I didn't like you. When we talked at your house this morning, I know I should have confessed that I was in love with you and asked you if you reciprocated my affection before I told you that you were in love with me in such a blunt manner.

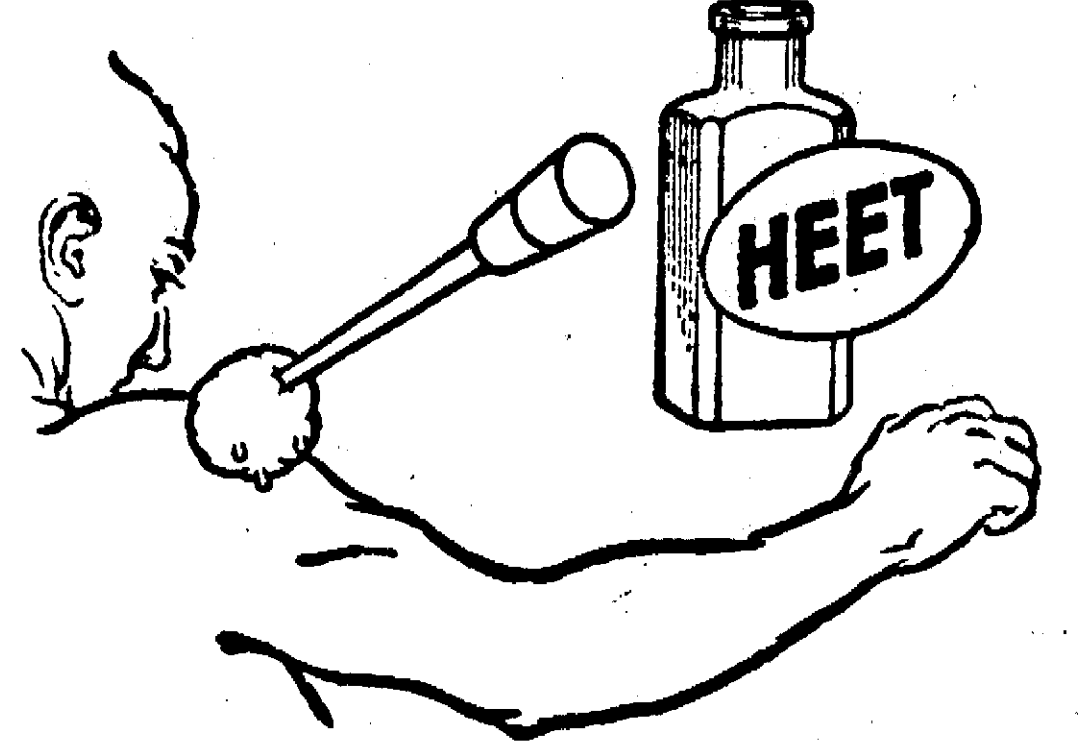
I want you to know that you inspired me to go to college by what you said to me that day in the boat, and if I have had any success I owe it all to you.

Perhaps you will laugh at me when you get this letter. Perhaps it is ridiculous presumption for me to think you may care for me. Well, I owe it to you to give you the opportunity to laugh at me. If you have done things to me that seemed excusable only on one hypothesis, like putting Helena up to suing me, you may have other reasons than what I hope. But this is the way I stand, anyhow.

Yours abjectly,
William Alden.

When I had finished this work of art I felt very proud of it; it seemed to me that it told the whole story and ought to set me right with her. Although I had written many themes in my English course, this was by far the longest letter I had ever composed, and there were spots in it that brought tears to my eyes by their pathos that night.

Instead of mailing it, I thought I had better hold it until next day to see



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If there were something important I had omitted to I folded it and placed it in a drawer of my desk.

Then I went out to football practice where I came in for the worst tongue lashing that I had ever experienced in my life, worse even than the what I had told me about myself upon occasion. The coach was wild with rage. At the very start of the season I had incapacitated myself and set the entire team back, so he said, at least a month. I was laughing in college spirit, disgrace to alma mater and a whole lot of other things and I deserved to be removed from the captaincy.

Then he called in the doctor and insisted upon an examination of the wound. When the physician assured him that I could go into scrimmage in a fortnight, he was slightly mollified, but he refused to give me any credit for kicking three burglars. A man in training for the varsity had no business mixing up with burglars at all. Let old Abbott be robbed, he could afford to lose money better than we could afford to lose the Yale name.

He decided to put me to work painting, since that wouldn't bother my shoulder.

"You'll have to do most of the kicking this year and you'll have to get at least ten yards more on your kicks," he explained. "With you back, they won't know whether you are going to kick or run around the end, and you'll disturb their kicking defense."

He refused to let me do anything for a couple of days, except study during plays he had worked out during that time. I didn't get into football togs at all that afternoon.

That night I got out my letter to Rose and read it again. Most of my admiration for it as an English composition vanished on rereading, and furthermore, I began to be ashamed of my frank and open confession of affection.

A chap of twenty-four is about the shiest animal in the world. Given proper settings and a sympathetic girl, he may open his heart and confess how he feels in his soul, but to write a letter in cold blood to a girl who, in all probability, will be unsympathetic, requires moral courage of a sort that I hardly possessed.

Supposing I was all wrong about her feeling for me. Supposing it was pure malice which had caused her to treat me so. What if she should show this maudlin letter to G. Burton Anderson? It didn't seem possible that a woman with any human feelings would do such an atrocious thing as that, but wasn't it atrocious to send a servant girl after me with a suit for breach of promise?

Anderson was on the ground, making love to her all the time. What if she reciprocated his affection, despite what she said to me, and thought it was a good joke to let him see what a chump I had made of myself? I was putting myself into her hands without any reservation whatever, and I didn't trust her.

You may think that love and trust go together, but I assure you they are two different things. I adored Rose for her beauty, her grace, her charm, her vivacity, her amazing personal magnetism, but I knew all the time

that she was vindictive, bad-tempered, and had a wicked sense of humor. She was also stubborn. I hadn't forgotten that she had almost drowned before she would admit to me that she was in trouble in the water, upon that famous day when she was before me.

I had a boy's confidence that these bad qualities would disappear if she should love a man and give herself up to him. I had read that the way of a maid with a man was incomprehensible, and that the finest girls in the world were unpleasant to their lovers before they surrendered. If Rose should come to me, I felt that she would be sweet and yielding and kind for the rest of her life, but if she didn't happen to come to me, she would raise the devil with that letter. Perhaps I had better not send it, but instead write one that was less compromising, which would leave me a few shreds of self respect in case it was not accepted in the spirit I hoped.

No, it would not do to send it. I would write another, not tonight but tomorrow when I had time to consider, and I would word it cautiously, cover the same sentiments but in a tone not so abject.

I placed the letter back in the envelope which I had already addressed, tossed it upon my desk, and went to bed.

Of course I didn't write the second letter. I made half a dozen false starts, but my literary gifts were limited, my tact undeveloped, and my diplomatic hopelessness. I produced one or two which were so chilling in their tone that Rose would have received a declaration and a cold shower back at one and the same time. These I tore up. Thus several days went by.

A note came from Mr. Abbott expressing regret that he had not been present when I departed and hoping to see me again. He reiterated his gratitude and hoped that my injury would not fail to heal quickly. Rose, of course, did not communicate with me.

I sent a polite reply to Mr. Abbott; my note to Rose was still unprepared.

When I came into my room from lectures about twelve thirty one afternoon about three days after my return from Hydeport, I found a visitor seated in my armchair reading my copy of the Harvard Crimson. Hearing no enter, he laid the paper down, rose and proved to be G. Burton Anderson.

The sight of my enemy, impudently making himself at home in my digs, was so unexpected that I couldn't find a word to say for a moment, and he beat me to the opening speech.

"You will pardon my intrusion, Mr. Alden," he said suavely. "When you learn the object of my visit I am sure you will forgive it."

"What the devil are you doing here and how did you get in?"

"The janitor was kind enough to admit me. I have been waiting for you a quarter of an hour."

"Hum. Suppose you state your business. I don't like you, I know, but you have a terrible pall to come here after what you did to me the last time we met."

"Naturally, you have it in for me for punching you in the face the other night," he said smoothly. "You must remember, however, that I only knew you as an impudent chump, and I found you in the dead of night, apparently having robbed the safe and knocked Mr. Abbott unconscious. Abbott is my friend and I was wild with anger. In my place you would probably have done the same thing."

"When I hit a man I don't first cover him with a gun and make him stick his hands up."

"I wasn't accountable for what I was doing. I apologize for that blow."

"All right, let it go at that. You've got a dirty streak in you just the same. I remember what you did to Helena."

"You should worry about Helena after what she tried to do to you."

"I know all about that, too, and I don't want to discuss it. If my shoulder was well, I don't mind telling you, I'd be rolling around this room with you now."

"If you want a fight I'll accommodate you at any time. I've not forgotten the way you tricked me into a clinch and threw me into the pond."

"What do you want?" I asked sullenly.

"It happens that I am the agent of a big weekly magazine and I had a wire from the editor to come to see you and offer you a big price for a

series of articles on the Princeton and Yale games."

"I can't take money for writing about football. I'm an amateur."

"Lots of players do it."

"I won't."

"We can keep the fact that you are being paid a secret."

"That's the kind of a dirty proposition I'd expect from you, Mr. G. Burton Anderson. What magazine do you represent, Town Tattle?"

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Ar. Columbus	7:35 A. M.	11:40 A. M.	6:05 P. M.

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The shawl collar gives it a youthful and glamorous air.

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Quicksands of Love

BY ADOLF GARRISON

AS Mary Hamilton came slowly forward into the living room at her uncle's laughing assurance that "the water wasn't cold a bit," I scrutinized her closely, trying to see through the blue eyes and discover if my old friend's comments upon her thinness and general air of fatigue were justified.

I knew that Lillian, not having seen her every day, as Katherine and I had, was better able to judge any change in her than we were.

Of course, I knew that the young girl in all probability had just awakened from the nap which Katherine had told us she took every day, and that therefore she would not show the effects of fatigue as she normally would, but as I watched her response to her uncle'sillery, a little wealth of her usual animation I decided that Lillian was right and Katherine wrong, despite the little nurse's practical experience.

The girl was dangerously near a breakdown from utter fatigue and my heart wavered worth against Philip Venable for so persistently her with work, and so short-sightedly limiting her opportunities for enjoyment.

"I think I'd like to swim," "Thank you, Uncle Dicky," she said. "I think I'd love to swim," and I saw Dicky send a quick glance at her as he pulled out a chair for her with the elaborate and charming courtesy which he showed everything feminine.

"You look as if you needed something less strenuous than a swim," Mary, Dicky said. "I didn't know that you went to bed every night at half-past nine— isn't that the uncaringly hour, Midge?—I'd say you were dead on your feet from sleep and that your one best bet was to go to bed for forty-eight hours. What on earth have you been doing to yourself?"

Mary frowned. "Uncle Dicky," Mary looked up at him with startled eyes while her face flushed crimson. Was it my fancy or had I read something else than astonishment in that startled glance?

"Why I don't know, Uncle Dicky," she said. "I just been going along on the same old job—work and sleep and eat and sleep. There isn't any difference from what I've been doing ever since I came. But I do think I'm getting the sleep sickness or something. I want to sleep all the time. I suppose this summer time coming on, I'm always sleeping in the Spring of the year. Last sleep my foot had off all the time. I've just had a long nap now, and honestly I could go right back again for another."

"Not till after dinner, Mary," I replied. "It won't be very long now."

"Is that a hint or an invitation?" Lillian asked with an impudent grin.

"Just dare to go!" I threatened her affectionately, and then Mary addressed Dicky again.

A PREACHER'S DAUGHTER

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IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH,

Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the
World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

SPEAKER and Cobb deny the charges that they were parties to a thrown game in the fall of 1913. Cobb says that betting among the players in those days was common, and it is his belief that if there were bets made on that particular game that the two men who did the betting, Wood and Leonard, bet on their own teams to win. It is to be hoped that this is the real explanation of baseball's latest scandal.

On the other hand, the mere statement that Speaker and Cobb were parties to any crooked game will be a blow from which they will never recover. The effect on the sale receipts next year, and for several years to come will be great.

We would like to accept Speaker's statement, as quoted by Joe Williams, Cleveland sport writer, that this scandal is baseless, and is nothing but a plan of "Dutch" Leonard to "eat even" with Cobb and Tris. Because Leonard was waived out of the American league, it is hard to believe that either of these sterling players would be a party to such a low trick. We sincerely hope that they will both be cleared when the truth is finally known, if it ever is.

Cobb's own statement in today's Star would indicate that the "Georgia Peach" is innocent and is willing and anxious to prove it.

The city of Duluth plans seven outdoor public hockey rinks this season and St. Paul has plans for fifteen.

Ray Carpenter, the Lancaster, O., light heavyweight wrestler, upset the dope last night at Columbus by winning from Hugh Nichols of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in the shortest finish wrestling match ever held in Columbus. The three falls were scored in a total of less than 12 minutes. Nichols took the first in two minutes and 20 seconds with a headlock. Carpenter annexed the second in one minute and 30 seconds, and the third in seven minutes and 10 seconds.

Local promoters have been angling for Carpenter to appear here and it is likely he will be seen against some good light heavyweight after the first of the new year.

The Pasadena Rose Bowl, where the Alabama-Stanford gridiron game will be played on New Year's Day, has seating accommodations for 62,000.

The trading of Rogers Hornsby to the Giants, while not unexpected, having been predicted since the last day of the recent world series, is still somewhat of a surprise. Never before in the history of the game has a leader been dumped after taking his team to a pennant in his league and to the world title.

But as a matter of dollars and cents, we think that Rogers got all the best of the deal. If it is true that McGraw would like to retire at the expiration of his present contract, and has Hornsby in mind as his successor, the latter will be better off in the long run. To continue to draw the crowd that would justify a large salary in St. Louis, he would have to continue to win pennants, and that is something that older men to the game than Hornsby have failed to do.

If nothing else, can be said for Breardon's side of the controversy, at least he must be given credit for lots of courage. It takes nerve of a high order to peddle a star of the popularity of Hornsby after he made the record that the deposed manager made with the Cardinals last season.

The Carmago Country Club of Cincinnati will have three polo fields, besides its 18-hole golf course.

Ohio State will meet Princeton in baseball as well as in football and basketball. The baseball game with the Tigers will be played May 25 at Princeton.

As in football, the Buckeyes take Harvard's place on Princeton's baseball schedule. The two eleven meet Nov. 5 at Princeton in what will be Ohio State's first encounter with one of the Big Three.

The Tigers and Buckeyes clash in Columbus Dec. 29 in basketball.

Snow is virtually unknown in the populous sections of Australia, so the people generally have little opportunity to indulge in the so-called winter sports. However, many of those who can afford it journey to Kiandra, in the mountains of New South Wales, where the conditions are excellent for skating and skiing.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, has agreed to two exhibition games in the spring with the Cincinnati Reds. The games will likely be played at West Palm Beach and Miami.

The Ottawa Senators are the first team to win the Dominion senior rugby championship for two successive years.

Says a scientist: "Fifty years from now, women will surpass men in sporting events." But who among us is going to worry about such things—fifty years from now?

Charles A. Comiskey, president of and owner of the Chicago White Sox is rounding out his fifth year in professional baseball.

The Yale Corporation has given official recognition to hockey as a major sport at the New Haven institution.

Famous Georgia Tech Five Comes Here Friday

To Oppose Isaly Dairies in Star Auditorium; Fans Anxiously Awaiting Battle

Tech Quintet To Arrive Here Early Friday from Evansville, Ind., Where They Are To Meet Evansville College Tonight; Have Lineup of Southern Stars

BY EDDIE SCHOENLEB
Sports Editor, The Star

ONE of the most famous basketball teams in the country is due here Friday night. Georgia Tech, of Atlanta, Ga., will oppose Isaly Dairies in the Star Auditorium, in what promises to be a splendid exhibition of basketball as well as an exciting contest.

Local cage fans are anxiously awaiting the night of the battle and one of the largest crowds ever to fill the Star Auditorium is expected to witness the fray. Sale of reserved seats has shown wonderful results and in itself assures a great number of spectators.

Tonight the Tech quintet will tussle with Evansville College of Evansville, Ind. Early Friday morning the squad will begin the journey to this city, arriving here in plenty of time to get "rested up" for the tilt with the Dairies.

The Tech team has met but one defeat so far on its northern trip and considers the Isaly Dairy crew one of the toughest opponents on the schedule. The Georgia Tech party include twelve men, two teams, the manager, and coach. Players making the trip are Hearn and Ballard, centers; Barron, Player, Wilson, and Capt. Wilder, forwards; and Brant, Jamieson, Largent, and George, guards. The manager is W. H. Alford and the coach is Roy Mundorf.

Hearn, towering center, played a great game in the skirmish with the Klainers in Columbus, Monday night, and was hailed by Columbus fans as one of the best pivot men ever to set foot on a Columbus court. He stands six feet in height, and is of massive build. Ballard, second string center, also often breaks into the game.

Center "Red" Barron, brother of the famous Red Barron who played football for Georgia Tech several years ago and captained the All-Southern football outfit two years, is one of the finest basketball players in the South. He is forward, as well as a center, being used in the former position most of the time. He is fast and weighs about 180 pounds.

Player and Wilson are both second string forwards but work into the general Tech team form in excellent style. Player was awarded a loving cup last year in the Southern Conference for having the best percentage of successful free throws.

Wilder Well Named
"Dynamic" Wilder is all that his nickname implies. He is captain of the Yellow Jackets and plays either forward or guard. He is small but makes up for it with his speed and accuracy in passing the ball. Wilder is playing his last year with the Tech crew. He comes from Macon, Ga., having played on the championship Lanier High quintet as a running made to Young W. L. Strickling, famous fighter.

Brant, Jamieson, Largent, and George are all veterans and have been under many occasions at the guard position.

Without a doubt, Georgia Tech will present one of the closest looking outfits ever seen on the local floor. The college is famous in the North and is claimed as the home of the greatest football and basketball stars in the South.

Dairies Use Same Lineup
Isaly Dairies will face the strong visiting aggregation with the same old reliable lineup and all Marion fans are fully expecting the locals to cop a victory. The fact that Georgia Tech is famous for its ability in turning out famous athletic teams is not denied by Marion rooters but any team—famous or unknown—will have a tough time romping over the Dairy quintet.

Next Monday will be found at center. Technican and Perry will start at forwards, and Robbins and Appleget will play guard. Miller, as usual, will probably get a crack at Georgia in the second period.

A preliminary, not yet announced, will begin at 7:15 and the main round will start at 8:15 prompt.

10,000,000 SEE BASEBALL
About 10,000,000 baseball fans were attracted to major league games last season—assuming the American league's attendance was close to the National circuit mark of 3,350,000. It was estimated college football drew nearly 15,000,000 fans, played one day a week for a two-month period in comparison with the every-day six-months period of the baseball leagues.

SPRINGS LAURE GOLFERS
Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 23—Prizes totaling \$5,000 in cash and trophies are offered for the third annual south-central open golf tournament which will open at the Hot Springs Golf and Country club on Feb. 10.

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JOE WOOD

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COBB

Called baseball's "Superman" because of records hung up and part played in altering style of game during years with Detroit Tigers.

COBB BRANDS LEONARD AS BLACKMAILER; THROWS LIGHT ON MANY OTHER AFFAIRS

Former Detroit Manager Tells His Side in Scandal Story; Accuses Navin of Infidelity to Club; Declares He Is "Not Through Fighting" To Vindicate Himself

BY TY COBB
(Copyright 1926, I. N. S.)
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23—"Is there a God? I am beginning to doubt it. I know there is no gratitude. Here I am. After 22 years in hard, desperate and honest work, dismissed from baseball in disgrace without ever having a chance to face my accuser. It is enough to try one's faith."

"I am branded as a gambler on ball games, in which my club took part. I have never in the 22 years I have been in baseball made a single bet on an American League game."

"I bet on the first two games in the world's series between Chicago and Cincinnati in 1919 and lost both bets. Outside of that, I have never made a bet on a ball game."

Leonard Pledges Letters
"These vague accusations that have driven me out of baseball, come from a man who is nothing short of a blackmailer. 'Dutch' Leonard, peddler of letters he has to a Detroit newspaper and to Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit ball club, before he finally sold them to the American League for \$20,000."

"That does not indicate that 'Dutch' was a reformer in the sincere sense of the term. He carried his secret for seven years before springing it for a large sum of money. I understand that his first price was \$30,000. I am not a squawker but I do want to vindicate myself."

"It is my opinion that when Tris Speaker and I were railroaded out of baseball without being allowed to face our accuser that two of the hardest and cleanest of baseball players went out."

"I hope God will damn my dearly beloved children and vent his curse upon me if I ever did one dishonest thing in baseball. I fought to win every game in which I appeared. To win was the dearest wish of my life."

Told Landis First
"It was my hope to break this story of the charges against me and not have it come out as it has. In July, 1926, in the Willard Hotel in Washington I met Judge Landis, baseball's commission, and told him that 'Dutch' Leonard was back in the East trying to sell a letter I had written to him. I believe I was the first to tell Judge Landis of it, for he appeared to be surprised at the information I gave him voluntarily at that time. I was not surprised at my dismissal, but I do think that the manner in which I was dismissed was nothing short of a conspiracy to oust me. I am not prepared to say whether it was or not."

Salary \$50,000
My salary with the Detroit ball club was \$50,000 a year. Mr. Navin told me that he did not want the written contract to show such a large sum and so our written contract called for \$40,000. It being a gentleman's agreement that the other \$10,000 would be given me in a check at the end of each season."

"My bank statement will show this to be true for that sum was deposited at the end of each year. It was no gift, but simply my last check of the year."

"I almost fell off my chair when Mr. Navin made that announcement of the \$10,000 gift."

"It is with regret that I say this, but the truth must come out. I do not believe Mr. Navin wanted me to win a pennant for Detroit. He wanted me to run second or third, if possible. I could have won a pennant for the Tigers if Frank Navin had cooperated with me. I was virtually handcuffed. I could not buy a player for deals I tried to make were blocked. In the six years I managed the Tigers, I finished in the money four times without any talent save what I developed. I made deals for Wauer, who had year made the all-national outfield; Alphonse Thomas, the sensational Baltimore pitcher; Willie Kamm, the great third baseman; and Murray, the wonderful pitcher obtained from Mobile by Washington."

Navin Blocked Deals
"All these fellows could have been had by us, but Navin blocked the deals. On the other hand, I have never rejected a player and sent him to the minors who came back and made good in the majors. In my six years as manager of the Tigers, I developed no less than 30 players but didn't buy one. I have been betrayed for some reason or other. If it was not because my salary was too high, it was for some other reason. When I passed my prime playing days it may be that I was too expensive a luxury, but there were other ways to get rid of me. I would have resigned at any moment during the last three years on the slightest thing. I can prove that."

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MALONEY WILL 10-ROUND FIG WITH PERSSON

Has Swede on Verge of Knockout During Match

BY DAVID J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 23—Well, now as though we can forget the called-foreign-menace angle of heavyweight division and turn attention to something important.

Some fine day, not too far distant, one of our rising young men will go out to do battle with Gene Tunney, the title, but he won't be back the Portuguese and the Argentinians, Armenians and the Greeks. It is equally likely that the Swedes will other than a passive interest in the feedings.

Harry Persson, of Sweden, claims the European heavyweight championship, made this point rather in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden last night. Harry, the human gallery with an old master in tints to show for every square of his torso, had a Whistler sunset at the collection. It was hung on the member in question was a rich red.

Barely Lashed
Persson barely lashed to the wire the final bell rang, he was half the ropes, dazed, befuddled and parently of a mind to "resign."

Well saved him the necessity, he didn't save him from absolute ruin a possible title contender. He proved last night that he doesn't belong at least Maloney proved it for him. As for Maloney I can only say any man who hits another as often he hit Persson should win by a knockout or submit that his punch, while mere and persistent, lacks that something that ordains finality. Maloney apparently is not a killer.

However, the young man won't remain in the field until further evidence is introduced. What I am concerned myself with is the gentle who lost and I'll say this for Persson. He knows how to lose, he seemed to have downright for that sort of thing. He was handed silly all the way, didn't care round of the ten and late in the when Maloney decided to indulge bit of right-handing. It was tough go as to whether Persson would succeed. I had been more loyal to him over this period of years, and this is one of the reasons why I feel as I do toward my recent employer. When I left Detroit after resigning, Mr. Navin did not express one word of sympathy or appreciation of my efforts for him."

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Brown Hits High Spots in Review of Year's Sports

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

The critic's review of sports for 1924 would read about as follows, after checking over the highlights of the year:

Jan. 1—Frisco offered fight with Dempsey to July.

Sept. 21—Frisco sorry he didn't fight.

March 10—Harvard signs Horner as football coach and big game is predicted.

Nov. 6—Princeton beats Harvard 12 to 0.

Nov. 20—Yale beats Harvard 12 to 0.

Jan. 20—First rumor leaks out that Dempsey and Tunney will fight for title.

Sept. 21—Few hundred thousand fans who bet on Dempsey and they had paid no attention to the rumor.

March—Baseball war is threatened when National League loses resin bags to hurlers.

April 10—War fizzes.

May 8—St. Louis Browns announce that George Sisler's job as manager is not in danger.

Oct. 1—Sisler is kicked out.

May 20—Tris Speaker receives award for being most valuable player to his team in 1923.

Nov. 29—Cleveland club lets Speaker resign.

June 22—Cubs decide Grover Alexander is through and send him to Cardinals at waiver price, following suspension of the hurler for leading training.

Oct. 10—Grover Alexander gets credit for winning third game in world's series and clinching world title after helping to pitch Cardinals to league title.

July 3—British writers attack Walter Hagen for alleged remark that British golfers are "too dumb" to play.

July 4—Walter Hagen says he didn't say any such thing.

March 23—Connie Mack picks

Athletics to fight it out with Yanks or somebody else for the pennant.

Aug. 2—Ernie Nevers, college fullback and rookie pitcher with Browns, lets Athletics down with one run.

Nov. 11—Owner Comiskey of White Sox drops Eddie Collins as manager.

Nov. 12—Owner Comiskey tries to explain to newspaper men and fans why he dropped Eddie.

Nov. 26—Notre Dame team is again rated one of the greatest grid outfits in country.

Nov. 27—Carnegie Tech beats Notre Dame 10 to 0.

Dec. 20—Rogers Hornsby goes to New York Giants in trade for Frankie Fitch and Jimmy Ring.

Dec. 30—Fan goes to bed still trying to decide whether Dempsey was poisoned or didn't have his mind on the fight.

CARDINAL STAR MAY NEVER DON UNIFORM AGAIN



Ray Blades, Cardinal left fielder and called by Rogers Hornsby the most aggressive gardener in the National League, may be through as a ball player. He lies in a St. Louis hospital awaiting the outcome of a major operation to correct a misshapen vertebrae condition on his knee, injured last August. Should the operation prove unsuccessful, he will be unable to resume playing.

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signal tapping and other acts of dishonesty known to all managers, owners and officers; but nothing is done about it. This crookedness which involved the owners was condoned but there is a petty bet of \$900 in which I had no part, brought up after seven years and a great holler is made over it with the result that Speaker and I are thrown out of baseball.

"There has been a 'whispering campaign' going on against me for a long time and finally it has been successful. 'I am not through fighting. I will fight on until I have vindicated myself before the American public.'

NAVIN EXPLAINS "GIFT" CHECK

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit baseball club, today asserted that the \$10,000 "gift" check presented at Ty Cobb's testimonial banquet was in accordance with Cobb's wishes.

"GIVE ME TIME," GASPS JOHNSON

Chicago, Dec. 23—"Please give me time to get over the shock," was the way President Ben Johnson, of the American League, greeted reporters today when they sought from him a statement on baseball's greatest scandal.

Johnson declared that after he has had sufficient time to digest the mass of evidence that drapes a shadow over the brilliant records of two of baseball's greatest heroes—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—he may have a formal statement to make.

Meanwhile, he said, he must remain silent.

concordance with Cobb's wishes.

"Cobb's salary contract called for \$40,000 a year," explains Mr. Navin. "For the last three years I had given him \$10,000 bonus each year. I asked him if he wanted me to present the bonus check at the banquet and he was delighted with the idea."

"That is all there is to it. I don't care to get into any newspaper controversy with him, but as far as appreciation of his efforts is concerned, I think the banquet was enough. We had to pay for—but I guess I won't say anything about that."

"What kind of a conspiracy does one have to make to discharge a man that is working for him. Every man in baseball knows why Cobb was discharged. The American League standstill shows the reason. I don't think it necessary to answer Cobb."

BASKETBALL SCORES

Dartmouth, 28; Army, 10.
Zanesville High, 25; Columbus West, 21.
Colgate, 33; Cornell, 13.
Iowa State, 24; Simpson, 19.
Biles (Columbus), 34; Wilmington, 17.

MARION OVERLAND WINS
The Marion Overland Co. volleyball team last night took four out of five games from the Marion Steam Shoemakers. The games were played on the Y. M. C. A. gym floor.

COAL AIDED BRITAIN
London—England imported 8,222,222 tons of German coal, valued at more than \$20,000,000 during the recent stoppage due to the strike in the British Isles.

MIDGETS DEFEAT HARDING SOPHS

Win Game, 44 to 20, on Y. M. C. A. Floor

Marion Midgets yesterday afternoon swamped the Harding Sophomore quintet under an avalanche of 22 field goals and battled their way to a 44 to 20 victory. The game was played at the Y. M. C. A.

Robbins led the Midgets with six field goals while Hargens was on his heels with five buckets. Herriman at center scored for three. Hachten was the leading Sophomore scorer with five baskets.

Midgets	G.	F.	T.	P.
Robbins, rf	6	0	2	12
Anthony, lf	3	0	1	6
Pollock, c	3	0	0	0
Herriman, c	4	0	1	8
Williams, rf	1	0	1	2
Love, rf	1	0	2	2
Beckwith, lf	2	0	0	4
Totals	22	0	7	44
Sophomores	G.	F.	T.	P.
Wessinger, rf	1	0	0	2
Hedgcock, lf	5	0	1	10
Deaseck, c	1	1	2	3
Gillis, rf	2	0	1	4
Todd, lf	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	2	5	20

MORIARTY WILL CHANGE INFELD

New Leader Will Decide On Regular Tiger Lineup

BY GEORGE A. STRICKLER

Chicago, Dec. 23—Formation of a regular infield will occupy first place in the reworking of the Detroit American League baseball team, George Moriarty, successor to Ty Cobb, declared here today.

The Tigers in 1925 used more infielders than any other American League club, Moriarty explained, and if he can ferret out a satisfactory combination the wholesome usage of players in the Detroit lineup will cease.

Warner, Mullen, Blue, Nien, Spolke, Burke and Gehring were used at various positions throughout the season, but at no time did Detroit possess a regular quartet of infielders.

"A most important feature of infield work is the making of double plays," Moriarty declared. "Failure to execute them costs more ball games than perhaps any other fault. Only by working together regularly can an infield develop such speed and accuracy in the making of double plays."

"I intend to settle on my infield early and then go through with it, unless, of course, something unforeseen happens, making it necessary that I change my original plans."

Moriarty, whose achievements are read from the deeds of the game's greatest, will apply his playing experience as a third baseman and as an infielder to mold together a first class unit. With the material already listed on the club's roster and whatever rough work he can pick up, Moriarty faces his coming task with considerable to be thankful for.

Some of the other managers taking their bows in the next campaign have material not quite as promising. In addition to the mechanical prospects, Moriarty will find himself free from the busy situations held over from the old regime, another matter in which some enterprising new comers will encounter grief.

GERMAN LINERS BEING BUILT

New York—Two new steam ships, displacing such British liners as the Olympic and the Aquitania in speed and tonnage, are being built for the North German Lloyd Steamship line, it was announced yesterday. The ships, named Bremen and Europa, will make the trip from New York to English Channel ports in five days.

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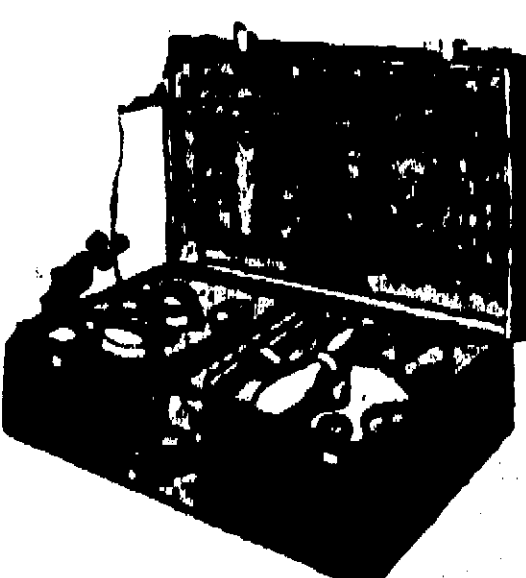
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"Who Steals My Car Takes Trash," Runs Modern Version of Saying; Police Find

SOME noted philosopher, probably down to his last penny and hard pressed by creditors at the time, many years ago gave expression to his feelings in the remark, "Who steals my purse takes trash," or words to that effect.

After coming down through all the intervening years as a fairly accurate measurement of the average citizen's financial resources, this historic phrase now can be revised for modern use.

FERDINAND TO EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER IN BED

Roumanian King Will Take First Solid Food Since Operation

Bucharest, Dec. 23.—King Ferdinand will be permitted a Christmas dinner—the first solid food he has been allowed to take since his operation a fortnight ago.

The king will have to eat his Christmas dinner in bed, however. His dinner will consist of chicken, vegetables and his customary broth and milk. An official communique stated King Ferdinand had left his bed today for the first time.

Still unaware that his illness is considered certain to be eventually fatal, the king again is in a joyful mood and constantly asks for more food.

It was disclosed that the king's physicians have despaired of his life several times because of his weak heart, but they now believe that his tenacity will keep him alive until well into the new year.

Queen Marie spends much time at the king's bedside.

PRINCE CAROL INQUIRES ABOUT FATHER'S HEALTH

Paris, Dec. 23.—While Zizi Lambirino, chairman of former Crown Prince Carol of Roumania, was in her Neuilly home, within a stone's throw of Carol's villa, busy today decorating a Christmas tree for Carol's first son, the sometime heir to the Roumanian throne made earnest inquiries about his royal father's health.

Prince Carol called upon Dr. H. Hartmann, the Paris specialist, who operated upon King Ferdinand two weeks ago in Bucharest, and for 30 minutes asked questions about his father's condition.

Later Dr. Hartmann said: "When I asked Prince Carol to what circumstance I owed the honor of his visit, he replied: 'I am a non seeking news of his father.'"

"I assured Carol that the king is in no danger and that he has nothing to worry about. The prince gave no indications as to whether he intended to go to Bucharest to see his father and from my own personal knowledge of conditions I feel that he would not dare to set foot upon Roumanian soil."

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a motorist can say, without fear of contradiction, that "Who steals my automobile takes trash."

That is the way some automobile owners view the situation, according to what seems to be an absolute rule available at the Marion police department.

The police are in possession of a car found several weeks ago at the Union Station here after it had been reported stolen from its owner in Toledo.

It has reached such a state of disrepair as a result of advanced age and hard usage that the owner refuses to come here and claim it. As a result, the ancient vehicle will be auctioned off when the police department holds its annual sale of unclaimed goods.

Two years ago, when the last police auction sale took place, four automobiles were included in the list of articles offered to the public. That the value of these machines was about as near zero as could be possible was evident when the highest bid was submitted by Molo Bros. of Toledo.

During the last year, however, a large number of articles, including two automobiles and several bicycles, have come into possession of the police and as a consequence it is expected that a sale will be arranged for next month.

The entire lot, automobiles included, is worth much more than \$50, according to estimates of police officials, and no tremendous bargain counter rush is expected when the auctioneer begins to call for bids.

However, the law requires the city to use this means of disposing of unclaimed articles held by the police and as a consequence the sale will take place with all legal formalities properly carried out.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Carey, Dec. 23.—The Jennie Lammont Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church met Monday evening with Mrs. H. J. Johnson, Mrs. William H. Johnson and Mrs. H. L. Wimmer read a story of "The Other Wise Men." Mrs. Carl Burton sang several Christmas numbers after which the hostesses served refreshments.

FORMER WALDO WOMAN DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Waldo, Dec. 23.—Friends here have received notice of the recent death of Mrs. Maudie Douglas at her late home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Douglas was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Drake and was born and raised in this vicinity and leaves a number of distant relatives in and around Waldo.

CAPACITY HOUSE SEES PAGEANT AT RICHWOOD

Richwood, Dec. 23.—A capacity house witnessed the presentation of the pageant, "White Gifts for the King," at the Richwood Baptist Church last night. Fifty persons took part in the pageant, which was directed by Mrs. Robert Pierce, the wife of the pastor. The gifts of substance were to be distributed to the shut-in and needy of the village today.

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. —Adv. 31c

Only place where art gets audible applause is when it is displayed in a stage sunset. No one thinks of clapping his hands in front of the picture of a sunset in an art gallery.

Thousands of people have a little capital who have not even a little nerve. Consequently there is always room for Napoleons of finance who have the nerve.

'Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time
West—11:25 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 1:20 p. m.
East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
Southwest—11:30 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; 10:57 a. m.; 3:22 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 8:15 p. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 7:45 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
Pullman passengers only.
Daily except Sunday.
Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

HOCKING VALLEY
Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 10:30 a. m.
Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
PENNSYLVANIA
Northbound—No. 47, 1:09 p. m.; No. 129, 7:10 p. m.
Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 128, 7:53 p. m.
No Sunday trains.

C. D. A. M. ELECTRIC.
Depart Southbound, week day scheduled:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; and 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m. daily.

Capital Express to Columbus, week day only, 8:00 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; and 9:00 p. m.
Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:55 p. m. going to Delaware only.

C. S. ELECTRIC.
Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.; and 9:15 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 7:15 p. m.; and 9:15 p. m.

M. A. G. BUS SERVICE.
Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; 7:10 p. m.; and 9:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for California, Iberia, Gallon and Mansfield.
Leave Marion for Mt. Pleasant every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 9:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 3:10 p. m.; and 9:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay every two hours from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Toledo for Marion from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st. First and last trips only on holidays and Sundays.

RED STAR BUS SERVICE.
Leave for Kenton and Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m. to Kenton only. Starts from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st.
Leave for Marion at 7:10 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; 7:10 p. m.; and 9:10 p. m.
Leave Marion for Richmond, Magnolia Springs, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Union Bus Station, N. State-st.

MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE.
Leave Marion for Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m.; 2 and 5 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m.; 2 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State-st.

Before Selecting

Toys or Christmas Goods, it will pay you WELL to look our showing over carefully.

Our prices are as low as the lowest and quality the best.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

H. O. Crawbaugh Hdwr.

113 North Main Street.

OFFICIALS WILL RESUME SEARCH FOR VIRDEN BOY

Twenty-Two Days Have Elapsed Since Youth Mysteriously Disappeared

Twenty-two days have elapsed since Carleton Virden, 15-year-old business college student, is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning himself in Crystal Lake and in case the body is not lodged beneath a rock ledge or some other projection on the bottom or sides of the lake it should rise to the surface within a week, local authorities say.

As a consequence, county and city officials plan to resume their daily visits to the lake in an effort to find the body. The search was abandoned more than a week ago after, dragging operations extending over the entire lake had failed to bring results.

Because of the extreme cold weather that has prevailed since Dec. 2, the day of the supposed suicide, the body would rise slowly, it is said. Experience has shown that in cold water it might not reach the surface of the lake until a month or more has elapsed.

During the last few days, Crystal Lake has been completely covered by a heavy crust of ice, making discovery of the body impossible even though it might be approaching the surface. The ice is thawing rapidly, however, and it is believed that the search can be resumed tomorrow or the next day.

CHARGES GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY IN DIVORCE SUIT

Marionville, Dec. 23.—Suit for divorce has been filed in the local Common Pleas Court by Gladys Hughes from her husband Arthur Hughes charging gross neglect of duty in failing to provide for her and his children. They were married Feb. 11, 1920, and have two children, Arthur aged four and Charles aged five the custody of whom is asked by the plaintiff, C. A. Hoopes is the attorney.

Wise's

879 E. Center St.
Superior and Prospect
Center St. Store open
Thursday night.

Phone your order for Friday morning delivery. Phone 4236-6165.

Both stores open Friday night.

Home Made Mince.
Candy, Nuts, Trees, Oranges.

Head Lettuce
Leaf Lettuce
Celery Grapes

Chickens, alive or dressed.
A Few Turkeys.
Closed All Day Christmas.

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DON'T NEGLECT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

California and Florida Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, Fancy Box and Sprayed Apples, Bananas, Emperor and Concord Grapes, Pears.

Honey Dew Melons, Kumquats, Persimmons, Hot-house Tomatoes, Endive, Cauliflower, Parsley, Spinach, Green Onions, Button Radishes, Parsnips, Turnips, Carrots, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Real Jersey Sweet, Cranberries, Green Beans, Green Peas.

Brussels Sprouts, Celery Cabbage, Tomatoes and Cucumbers.

Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Glace Pineapple, Candied Cherries, Dates, Figs, Honey, Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, Hickory, Black Walnuts, Soft Shell Pecans, California Soft Shell Walnuts, Cluster Raisins.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

THE
Marion Delicatessen

We Deliver. Phone 5260.

Reidenbaugh's

Dependable Service Stores 3 STORES

BREAD—all kinds, per loaf 10c

SUGAR
Arbuckle Pure Cane.
25-lb. sack \$1.69

POTATOES
15-lb. peck 45c

FLOUR
Cardington Gilt Edges, 89c
21½-lb. sack
Cloverleaf, 99c
24½-lb. sack

BUTTER
Isaly's Golden 55c
Spread, per lb.

ORANGES
200 size Florida's, doz. 23c
176 size Calif., doz. 50c
150 size Calif., doz. 60c

English Walnuts
35c lb.

Almonds, lb. 35c
Large Pecans, 2 lbs. 33c
Cranberries, 2 lbs. 25c
Oats, 10-lb. pkg. 20c

Plenty of
Head and Leaf Lettuce.
Celery Tangerines

Closed All Day Christmas.

The Christmas Store.

Christmas Trees, Holly, Christmas Candies, Ripe Pineapples, Honey Dew Melons, Casba Melons, Oregon Pears, Emperor Grapes, Quamquats, Atwood Grapefruit, California Oranges, Florida Oranges, Tangerines, Lemons, Bananas, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Banana Apples.

12 Oranges for 25c.

Vegetables—Hot House Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Peas, Green Onions, Button Radishes, Long Radishes, Celery, Iceberg Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery Cabbage, French Endive, Parsley, Mangoes, Endive, Spinach, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower, Wax Beans, Green Beans, Turnips, Parsnips, Cabbage, Carrots, Jersey Sweet Potatoes.

Fresh Mushrooms, Fresh Oysters, Cranberries.

Cheese—Radio, Pimento, Swiss, Roquefort, Cottage, Philadelphia, Limberger, Switzer, New York Cream Cheese.

Our Own Mayonnaise, Our Own Thousand Island Dressing.

Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles. Olives—ripe, stuffed, plain Olives.

Nuts—Pecans, English Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Almonds, Hickory Nuts, Black Walnuts, Chestnuts.

Pressed Dates, Fard Dates, Black, Whole and Pressed Figs, Glaced Fruits, Martha Ann Fruit Cake, Ward Cakes, Heinz Figs, Plum Pudding, Tea Garden Mince-meat, Tea Garden Preserves, Jellies.

Clicquot Ginger Ale, Orange True, Welch's Grape Juice.

Store closed all day Christmas. Leave your order early. We deliver.

F. J. Longshore

143 South Main St. Phone 2381.

Kroger's

Kroger Stores

will remain open Friday Evening. Closed all day

CHRISTMAS

December 25.

TURKEYS

Fresh dressed, every one guaranteed, per lb. 58c

DUCKS
Fresh dressed, per lb. 37c
CHICKENS
Every one guaranteed. Fresh dressed, per lb. 33c
GEESE
Fresh dressed, per lb. 35c

OYSTERS Solid pack. 75c Per Pt. 40c 1/2 Pt. 22c

BREAKFAST BACON 3 to 5-lb. cuts, 28c FRESH CALLIES fine for roasts, lb. 17c

PORK LOINS, Whole or Half, lb. 27c BOSTON BUTTS, All Lean Meat, lb. 25c

COUNTRY CLUB REGULAR HAMS Whole or half, per lb. 30c

ORANGES

DELICIOUS TREE RIPENED FLORIDAS

Size 176 Per Doz. 35c
Size 200 Per Doz. 30c
Size 250 Per Doz. 24c

ONE OR MORE SIZES AT EVERY STORE

CALIFORNIA NAVELS 216's dozen 47c 176's doz. 58c 250's doz. 42c

CELERY Large crisp stalk 10c GRAPES, PER LB. 20c

CRANBERRIES 2 lbs. for 25c CABBAGE, 5 LBS. FOR... 15c

BANANAS

Ripe solid fruit 3 LBS. FOR 25c

LETTUCE Leaf, per lb. 20c
2 large heads 25c

SWEET POTATOES 5 lbs. for 19c

GRAPEFRUIT Size 54's-10c
Size 64's 3 for 25c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Clifton Cream and Jelly, lb. 19c
Avondale Hard and Filled, lb. 20c
Old Fashioned Cut Rock, lb. 15c

Chocolate Drops, rich cream centers, 1-lb. box, 5-lb. decorated 15c
Holiday box 75c
Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box 20c
5-lb. decorated Holiday box 98c

Peanut Brittle, crisp, lb. 15c
Fancy Filled, 1-lb. jar 39c
5-lb. jar 99c

FRUIT CAKE

Light or Dark Cake, 2 lb. 85c 3-lb. decorated tin \$1.35

PEAS, CORN, AND TOMATOES 3 No. 2 standard can 25c

PEACHES

Country Club, halves or sliced in heavy syrup, large can 25c

PINEAPPLE Country Club, No. 2 can 25c

FIGS 8-oz. pkg. each 10c
Finest Smyrna layer, bulk, lb. 17c

MIXED NUTS A fine mixture of English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazils, Filberts and Almonds, lb. 29c
Paper Shell Peanuts, lb. 59c
Brazils, lb. 19c

DATES Fancy Golden Hollow, bulk, per lb. 12c
Fancy nut, stuffed and sugared, bulk, per lb. 29c
Country Club, 10-oz. pkg. 15c

POPCORN Shelled, 8-oz. pkg. 5c

CAKES Chocolate Pecans, lb. 27c
Cocoanut Marshmallow, lb. 22c
Macaroon Snaps, lb. 19c

OLIVES 1/2 pt. 25c 1/2 pt. 18c THOUSAND Island Dressing, 25c

COFFEE

French Brand, no equal value, per lb. 47c
Jewell, per lb. 39c
Golden Santos, per lb. 35c

OLEO, LATMORE Not, lb. 20c BREAD, 1 1/2 lb. Plain or Twin Loaf 10c

MINCE MEAT None-Such, pkg. 15c Country Club, pkg. 10c CHEESE Brick, 34c Fresh Cream, 32c

LARD

Pure Kettle Rendered, none finer 2 LB. FOR 31c

COMPLAINTS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION—CALL 7254

Want Ads

The Marion Daily Star

PHONE 2314

WANT AD RATES

- 1 insertion 9 cents per line.
- 2 insertions 7 cents per line, each insertion.
- 3 insertions 6 cents per line, each insertion.
- 4 insertions 5 cents per line, each insertion.
- 5 insertions 4 cents per line, each insertion.
- 6 insertions 3 cents per line, each insertion.

Ads not ordered for consecutive insertions will be charged at one time rate.

Minimum charge, 3 lines.

Average 5 words to the line.

CASH RATE

By paying cash for want ads the following deductions will be allowed:

- 1 TIME Order 25%
- 2 TIME Order 40%
- 3 TIME Order 50%
- 4 TIME Order 60%
- 5 TIME Order 75%
- 6 TIME Order 85%

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the day of expiration cash rates will be allowed.

Ads ordered for three or six days and ads stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.

Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

Closing Time for Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

Hollywood Studios

The place where furniture and those old time pieces you have up in the attic are made beautiful by expert craftsmen. Phone 2558. 1234 S. Main.

FOR A FIRST CLASS MARCEL

Call 7339 Mrs. D. W. Hegman.

Auction Sale

Thursday and Friday afternoon and nights, 2 to 4 o'clock, 12 S. State, opposite Star office everything goes, restaurant equipment, refrigerator, toasters, fine gas range and heater, chairs, dishes, including sink and rack "Vitreoline" top tables and counters, china pictures, couch, fine beds etc.

BEATTY & GREEN.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS MARGEL

at BEATTY SHOP, 686 E. Center-st. Phone 2771.

FIRST CLASS MACELLING 50c

For Appointment call 0751, 482 W. Center.

LOST AND FOUND

UNDER PLEASE RETURN—Black leather hat taken by mistake from interurban arriving in Marion at 7 p. m. from Columbus. No questions asked. Reward, 153 Blaine-ave or phone 3716.

LADY'S GREEN FOUNTAIN PEN—Schaefner, lost Wednesday afternoon downtown. Call 4097. Liberal reward.

MAN'S DUFOUR FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost somewhere between Central Junior High School and 793 Congress-st. last Thursday evening. Reward, Phone 9903.

LOST OR EXCHANGED—Blue silk umbrella at Union-Phillips Hotel. Call 587.

SINGLE STRAND OF PEARL—Lost in downtown section Monday afternoon. Gift from deceased mother. Finder please phone 6154. Liberal reward.

LOST—Week ago, nearly grown, brown striped male cat. Child's name. Phone 2414, between 6 and 8.

HELP WANTED

MALE

FOUR YOUNG MEN—To learn salesmanship. Experience, unnecessary. We teach you and pay you while learning. Mr. Fritz, Pilgrim Hotel, Corn Huskers Wanted. Call 14541.

MARRIED MAN—To work on farm by year. Don't apply unless you can give references. House in La Rue. Centralized school district. J. W. Freshour, La Rue, O. phone 286-1-1.

FARM HAND

Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory references. Call 35242. F. E. Coon.

FEMALE

WANTED—A good dependable married man to work on farm by month or year. Paul Lawrence, phone 16522.

A GIRL—To do general housework, one that can cook. Phone 3209. Chas. W. Leffler.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In the country by a single man. Please give full particulars in first letter. Phone No. age. P. O. Box 105. Green Camp, Ohio.

THE LARGEST COMPANY OF ITS KIND—Desires the services of two well educated women to demonstrate new line of lingerie guaranteed not to drop stitch. Made by an old established company. Address replies to S. R. Newman, Box 126, Gallon, O.

SITUATION WANTED

MIDDLEAGED LADY—Wants a position as housekeeper or waitress. Box 155 care Star.

POSITION WANTED—By young married man, some experience as grocery clerk and in office work. Phone 9921.

GRIL WANTS WORK—By the hour. 50c per hour. Phone 5824.

WANTED—MISCL

BOARDS WANTED—Eight 40s per week and washing. 415 Thompson-st. J. G. DeWee.

WANT TO PURCHASE—A small amount of recognized local manufacturing stock. What have you to offer. Address Box 132 in care of Star.

WANTED—MISCL

WANTED—Lung sufferers to try Dr. Schaefer's Lung Tonic. It is a powerful medicine for coughs and colds. Especially wonderful for that cough that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. & I. Leffer, Chemist, Marion, Ohio.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

PHONE 2314—And get those washings done. Work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver.

FOR RENT

200 ACRE FARM—Coke or grain rent. Good buildings. Address Box 155 care of Star.

STORE ROOM—With bathroom. 2236 Patton near Park-st. Good location for groceries and meats. Phone 12593.

FOR RENT OR TRADE—Six room house, 1017 W. Center-st. Inquire 415 Thompson-st. J. G. DeWee.

STORE ROOM—Large and well lighted. Second floor, 8 S. Main-st. Phone 5123.

Two Story Shop or Storage Building

3,000 square feet of floor space rear of room formerly occupied by the H. Schaefer. 40 S. S. Main-st. Four doors south of Church-st. alley on two sides, paved. Inquire of C. I. Schaefer or W. H. Schaefer.

ROOMS

FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPING—1539 Phares connecting front rooms first floor, modern, private, close in on S. Main. Inquire 292 W. Center. Phone 8606.

SLEEPING ROOMS—In modern private home. Soft water bath. With or without garage. 137 Sharpless-st. phone 6966.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT—Nicely furnished; also one sleeping room, modern. 117 Garden-st. phone 2001.

CONNECTING ROOMS—Furnished for housekeeping. Hot and cold water in kitchen, outside entrance. Inquire 329 W. Center-st. phone 4116.

THREE FURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. Phone 7021.

TWO ROOMS—First floor, furnished for housekeeping, modern, private. 128 Garden-st. phone 7512.

FURNISHED FIVE-SLEEPING ROOM—In modern home. Garage if desired. 217 E. Church, phone 3250.

FRONT ROOMS—For sleeping in the Colonial Apartment, 129 Orchard-st. opposite Harding Hotel. Hot and cold water in room, outside entrance. Inquire 329 W. Center-st. phone 4116.

FOUR ROOMS—Furnished rooms, 684 Wood-st. Private entrance, new Stenn Shovel and Trencher car, inside toilet, gas and electricity, city and soft water, fireplace. Possession at once. \$8 per week. Phone 2129.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping nicely furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 210 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

FURNISHED HOME—For rent until June 1. Close in. A high class home. Best of references required. Cowan Realty Company.

SEVEN ROOMS—Half of double. Strictly modern with garage. 576 E. Church-st. phone 6867. W. W. Woodruff.

SIX ROOM HOUSE—Hardwood floors, enclosed back porch. Located at 401 Osmond-st. \$20 month. Phone 4291 or call at 487 W. Center-st.

411 SURFANTON AV.—Five rooms, electricity, gas, well water. \$11.

E. D. & M. L. SCHAEFER, INC. 1201 1/2 S. Main-st. Tel. 2310 or 6277.

NEAR MARION STEAM SHOVEL—A double 7 room house, gas, electricity, bath, garage, new paper. Will take \$100 monthly if rented quick. Phone 4830. 8230-2100.

SIX ROOMS—And bath, modern except furnace. \$22.50. 473 Boulevard. Phone 7810 or 483 Pearl.

FOR RENT—Seven room, modern house, Electric, fourth on Mt. Vernon, new, soft bath, Holland furnace, five rooms, newly papered. Price \$35. Phone 2005.

LOWER DUPLEX—SIX ROOM, MODERN. 133 S. HIGH, PHONE 4009.

SIX ROOM—Half of double at 215 Gurley. Strictly modern. Hardwood floors. Rent reasonable and free to Jan. 1. Phone 4828.

HALF OF DOUBLE—Six rooms, strictly modern, centrally located. Phone 4828.

FIVE ROOMS—Partly modern E. Mark-st. \$8.

Six rooms, modern, Market-av. \$25.

Six rooms, gas, electricity, city water. \$18.

Seven rooms, partly modern. Superior-st. \$27.50.

Six rooms, gas, electricity, east side. \$15.

JOHN OBORN, Citizens Bldg. phone 2549.

APARTMENTS

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT—In Oakland Bldg. Possession at once. \$20 per month. Phone 4213 days. 7220 evenings.

FIVE ROOMS—And bath. Located over the Last's Co. office on corner of N. Main and Mill. Inquire of the John Jones Co.

MODERN APARTMENT—In Rungan on Baker-st. Two blocks from business district. \$35 per month. Phone 7220.

VIRGINIAN—Just off E. Center-st. 4 rooms and soft water bath. Cowan Realty Co.

WANTED TO RENT

BUSINESS MAN—Wants room, breakfast and bathroom in modern home. Address 151 care Star office.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Roy C. Holdridge

Two acres with modern 6 room house. New. Close in on good pike. Priced right.

3 1/2 acres nice set buildings. Hardwood Highway east. Will trade.

Five 6 room home on Woodrow-av. close to bluffs, all modern with garage. A big list of good modern and estate priced properties, good locations. Eight room, modern on S. Prospect. 6 room modern on Superior and 6 room modern on Linden court for rent. Nat'l City Bank Bldg. Phone 2574.

FOR SALE OR RENT

SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON

MERCHANT AV. HOT WATER

HEAT. PHONE 6803 OR 2518.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Real Estate

50 acres north on state route for sale at a bargain. Might take trade. 29 acres north. Trade for Marion property.

150 acres west. Two sets of buildings on good pike. Fine piece of timber. \$50,000. To settle an estate. 105 acres east on state highway. \$50 an acre.

50 acres north. Good buildings on good road nearly all black land. \$9,000. 112-50 190 52 1/2 acres south. New 6 room modern house on E. Church to exchange for something south on Olney, Blaine or Windsor. Seven room modern with double garage on N. Prospect.

Eight room house modern except furnace. Exchange for small farm. Seven room modern house with garage on Uncaheper. \$1,200. Six room modern house, furnished, for rent.

G. W. Ackley

132 E. Center-st. and Office 3205

M. L. Holversstott

Res. 5893.

Cowan Specials

NORTH SIDE—A large, strictly modern, close in home, first class for 100,000. High landscaping. A money maker at the price asked.

E. L. CHURCH ST.—Almost new, 6 room, strictly modern, home. \$6,000. Any reasonable terms.

Marion's fastest growing residence district.

THOMPSON ST.—Six room, all modern home with double garage and extra lot. All for only \$5,500.

YORK ST.—Six rooms, well, electric, gas, electric lights, garage. Nice lot with fruit. \$3,200.

COWAN REALTY CO., 133 W. Center-st. phone 3105.

6 room, modern, Clover-av.

6 room, modern, Cheney-av. \$4,000

6 room, part modern, Silver-st. A real buy at \$3,200.

Good 9 room home east. \$2,500.

Have a good modern home east. To exchange for a cheaper property. Have several good farms for sale or exchange. Priced right. Call or see

Granger Haas Granger Realty Co.

112 acres west of Prospect wants to trade on larger farm. We have a small tract of land north of Marion. Good house, small barn, poultry house, good black land. Will trade on Marion property.

Have several cheap properties to sell on monthly payments.

Room 20-21, 133 W. Center. Phone 2251, 8331, 8617, 4570.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

SIX ROOM HOUSE—With bath, electric, gas, garage, large lot on E. Center. Closed car as part payment. Also house with large lot, fruit, garage north side. Phone 5014.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MEAT MARKET—As fully equipped market as any in Central Ohio, located in town of 1,100. Priced to sell. Address Box 1, care Star.

WANTED TO BUY

A HUGGY—Or phonograph must be in good condition and reasonable. H. B. Weinstein, R. S. Marion.

WANTED LIVESTOCK

Pigs, Small Shoats or Sows. Phone 16433.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HOUSES, CATTLE & ETC.

FOR STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—Call Frank Rush. We have a good supply and would advise those in the market to trade to soon. Phone 2292, 2310.

ONE FULL BLOODED—Duroc pig for sale. Phone 10274, Harry D. Selter. Price reasonable.

SIX PIGS—And two good draft cows coming three year old also big farm truck, cheap. P. A. Scholtz, phone 1245.

TWO TEAMS OF FAIRM MARES—One extra good black team, one team chunky gray mares, also 2 Durco sows, double imputed. Have no use for them and must sell at once. Will price right. Call after 6 p. m. phone 15473.

TWO—Good young farm mares, age 6 and 7 years. Weight 2,000 lbs. Two Jersey cows and calves. 606 E. George-st.

PETS AND POULTRY

CANARY BIRDS—Harris. Mountain rollers and choppers. Price \$1.50 to \$1.5. Phone 15503.

BARRIED ANT WHITE ROCK—Also White and Brown Leghorn. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 16653.

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups. Just right for Christmas presents. Phone 1923, Waldo. Justman Farm on 1923 Waldo.

FOR SALE—20 BARRIED ROCK COCKERELS. \$2 EACH. CALL 16204.

DOGS—Boston Toy Bull pups for Xmas presents. Call 3561, 120 Garden-st. city.

PURSIAN MALE ANGORA KITTEN—Beautiful. Phone 3550 or call at 131 Charles-st.

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

PASSENGER CARS

SEVERAL HOUSES—On paved street, some with gas and light; also 50 acres of timber land four miles of railroad track. See owner 711 N. Main-st. Call before noon.

FOUR SALE—Seven room house, 231 N. Selter. Double garage, paved street, paid out, inside toilet, new roof, gas, electricity and city water, sink, lot 50 by 117. \$3,950; \$3,900 down. Stewart G. Glasener, phone 2129, office 138 Homer-st.

TRUCKS

N. STATE ST.—62-100. For quick sale only \$200. Terms if desired. Cowan Realty Company.

INVESTMENTS

MARION BRICK BUSINESS BLOCK—For sale. Pay 24 per cent net income above all tax, insurance and interest on the \$30,000 cash payment required to purchase. Now rented to a responsible business on long term lease. This is not in Florida but right here in the center of Marion business with eight nice apartments up and modern up-to-date store room below with large basement. Buy this quick before the coming Marion boom. Phone owner, 2040.

Huber Mfg. Company, common stock. Phone me quick on this. Jules V. Barch, phone 8020-2405.

FARMS

31 acres, near Caledonia.

40 acres, 7 miles west of Marion.

120 acres, near Argenta.

120 acres, near Marion.

100 acres, near Ashley.

170 acres, near Toledo and Detroit.

Will finance any of these farms for purchase or exchange for Marion property.

The Marion Real Estate Co. Citizens Bldg. Phone 2769.

\$85 PER ACRE—For a good farm on a paved road 3 miles from Marion. Good house, small barn, poultry house, good black land. Will trade on Marion property. C. H. Couley, 191 1/2 S. Main-st.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

112 acres west of Prospect wants to trade on larger farm. We have a small tract of land north of Marion. Good house, small barn, poultry house, good black land. Will trade on Marion property.

Have several cheap properties to sell on monthly payments.

Room 20-21, 133 W. Center. Phone 2251, 8331, 8617, 4570.

WANTED TO BUY

A HUGGY—Or phonograph must be in good condition and reasonable. H. B. Weinstein, R. S. Marion.

WANTED LIVESTOCK

Pigs, Small Shoats or Sows. Phone 16433.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

HOUSES, CATTLE & ETC.

FOR STOCKERS AND FEEDERS—Call Frank Rush. We have a good supply and would advise those in the market to trade to soon. Phone 2292, 2310.

ONE FULL BLOODED—Duroc pig for sale. Phone 10274, Harry D. Selter. Price reasonable.

SIX PIGS—And two good draft cows coming three year old also big farm truck, cheap. P. A. Scholtz, phone 1245.

TWO TEAMS OF FAIRM MARES—One extra good black team, one team chunky gray mares, also 2 Durco sows, double imputed. Have no use for them and must sell at once. Will price right. Call after 6 p. m. phone 15473.

TWO—Good young farm mares, age 6 and 7 years. Weight 2,000 lbs. Two Jersey cows and calves. 606 E. George-st.

PETS AND POULTRY

CANARY BIRDS—Harris. Mountain rollers and choppers. Price \$1.50 to \$1.5. Phone 15503.

BARRIED ANT WHITE ROCK—Also White and Brown Leghorn. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 16653.

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pups. Just right for Christmas presents. Phone 1923, Waldo. Justman Farm on 1923 Waldo.

FOR SALE—20 BARRIED ROCK COCKERELS. \$2 EACH. CALL 16204.

DOGS—Boston Toy Bull pups for Xmas presents. Call 3561, 120 Garden-st. city.

PURSIAN MALE ANGORA KITTEN—Beautiful. Phone 3550 or call at 131 Charles-st.

Here Are Scores Of "Christmas Gift Suggestions" Which Will Just Suit "He."



Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Mother

AUTOMATIC TOASTER—See this before you buy. **BODLEY-OSMUM CO.**
NEW BIRD AN ELECTRIC WASHER—See this before you buy. **BODLEY-OSMUM CO.**

CUT FLOWERS—Roses, Carnations, Orchids, Sweet Peas, Baby's Breath, Plants of all colors. **WILSON'S GREENHOUSE**, 122 W. Center, Richmond, O.

GIVE A RIBBLE—This Christmas, give a Ribble. It's a gift that will be remembered. **WILSON'S GREENHOUSE**, 122 W. Center, Richmond, O.

KENNEDY SAYS—See our ladies and gentlemen's gifts. **Kennedy's Pharmacy**, 122 W. Center, Richmond, O.

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Her

GIVE Whiteman's Chocolates for Christmas. **Bartlett's Drug Store**, 131 E. Center.

GIVE her an Electric—Curling Iron Set. **PAUL F. SNIDER, Electric Shop**, Phone 2962, 127 S. State.

DIARY—Dresses, ties, toilet articles and novelties at the BONNET & GIFT SHOPPE, 140 E. Center.

KENNEDY SAYS—See our nice manicure sets. Priced to suit your purse. **Kennedy's Pharmacy**, 122 W. Center.

LATEST MUSIC—Popular and Classic Christmas Carols, 16 for 10c. **DOWLER'S—N. State.**

PERCOLATORS—And percolator sets. Waffle irons \$3.95 up. Toasters, \$4.50 up. Table stoves, chaffin dishes. Electric irons, \$3.75 up. Electric kettles, electric handbags, hair driers, vibrators. **United Electric Supply**.

PERFUME SETS—The gift she will appreciate. Beautiful sets in all popular odors. Three Flowers, Du Barry, Deauville, Orchid Lily, Florine, Karess and Quinine. See them at **Stump Piano**, Stump and Sons.

PIANO BENCHES—Oak, mahogany or walnut, beautifully finished. 18 inches high, 13 inches deep, 36 inches wide; a charming gift. \$14. **ACKERMAN PIANO CO.**, 148 S. Main.

SILVERWARE—26 piece sets of Onondaga Community in all the popular patterns of 20 and 50 year plate. Old pieces too, make fine gifts. **Van Atta Hardware Co.**

Personal Gift—A Fountain Pen or a Pen. With the name engraved on it. We do this free of charge on all pieces. Selling at a dollar or over. Engraving done while you wait. **By Electric Engraving**, **Wright's Bookstore**.

VERNON HEIGHTS—Improved as low as \$15.00. Improved as low as \$25.00 with 10 per cent cash payment. Office phone 3143.

YOU'RE SURPRISED—At the quality and price of these various beautiful gifts.

THE Charm Shop, 220 E. Church, Phone 2002.

For Him—CIGAR LIGHTERS—With ash tray \$4.50 up. **United Electric Supply**.

EVERSHARP PENCILS, **Waterman Fountain Pens**, **Parker Fountain Pens** and **Pencils**, Big assortment to choose from. **Monarch Printing & Supply Co.**

SOCKS—A HAPPY GIFT SOLUTION and you'll enjoy giving the best looking, best wearing socks that are made. **THE CRAMER STORE**, 122 W. Center.

FOUNTAIN PENS AND DESK SETS—The famous Schenker, Pen and Pencil Sets, also sets by Parker, Dick, Conklin and Waterman. Don't forget the gift. **DeLuxe**—A Schenker Fountain Pen, Desk Set, Stump Pencil, Stump and Sons.

REDS FORD COUPES—Reduced in price from \$275 to \$225 this week only. **Stout Used Car Co.**, 227 N. Main.

KENNEDY SAYS—See our line of cigars, pipes, cigarettes; also toilet articles, nightgowns. **Kennedy's Pharmacy**, 122 W. Center.

KENNEDY SAYS—See our Fountain Pens and Box Stationery, the best line in Marion. **Kennedy's Pharmacy**, 122 W. Center.

LEATHER GOODS—Bills, folders, key chains, cigarette cases, etc. plain and hand tooled with laced edges. **Bradley's Drug Store**.

OUR CAMERAS—Are priced right, come in and see for yourself. **FRED ELLERY AND SON**, 201 W. Center.

USED SAXOPHONES—Rueher, C, like new \$100. **Wrightzler, C, Brass** \$65. **DOWLER'S, N. State.**

XYLOPHONES—37 bars, 5 octaves, C to C Chromatic, low pitch; loud, penetrating and pure in tone with stand. \$21. **Ackerman Piano Co.**

For The Children—200 FREE VIOLIN OUTFITS. With Belmont music school course of lessons. A Christmas present for your boy or girl. Send postal to E. R. Jones, 504 S. State.

FOR CHRISTMAS—A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH **The Richmond Banking Co.**, Established 1887.



A Christmas Life Saver

DON'T give up the ship—just because shopping skies are dark and the buying of appropriate gifts presents a difficult problem.

Grab up the Shop-o-scope—hold tight—while you read it and find exactly the presents you want to buy at exactly the prices you can afford to pay.

You'll get along swimmingly with your shopping—when you turn to—

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE CLASSIFIED SECTION

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Children

A NICE GIFT—Boston Bull Pedigree pup. Ears up. Admired, well marked. Cocker Spaniel Pedigree, dark red pup. Phone 4236 or 6163.

BIBLES \$1.50 TO \$5.00—Games and mechanical toys. **Bradley's Drug Store**.

EVERY BOY—Wants an airplane. Make him happy by giving him a Dinky. **MAY'S HARDWARE**, **CALEDONIA**.

TOYS—Make the children happy with toys from our toyland. Goats, velocipedes, scooters, movie machines, steam engines, etc. Everything reasonably priced. **VAN ATTA HDWE.**

FOR THE FAMILY—A CHRISTMAS GIFT—For all the family. Buy a lot in Brightwood. **Van Atta Hardware Co.**

A LOT FOR YOUR FAMILY—Wife, son or daughter with 10 per cent payment of \$62.50 and up. Call the **Vernon Heights office 3143**.

25% DISCOUNT—On all Auto Robes, Blankets and Auto Accessories. **P. W. Ringer**, 218 N. Main.

BUY REAL ESTATE—IT'S SAFEST AND BEST IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY AMOUNT FROM \$10 UP WE CAN START YOU ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE. COME IN AND LET'S TALK IT OVER. **COWAN REALTY COMPANY**.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS—For the Bulk owner. **Goodyear Rubber Chains**, No. 18 Klaxon Horn, **Franklin Manifest Heater**, **Stop Light**, **Goodyear & Goodrich tires & tubes**, **Goodyear Shock Absorbers**, **Van Westinghouse Battery**, **Elbo Eze & Duco No. 7 Polish**, **Genuine Buick parts**. **The Marion Buick Co.**

CROSLLEY RADIO—A better Radio at less cost. **PAUL F. SNIDER, Electric Shop**, Phone 2962, 127 S. State.

A THRIFT GIFT FOR—XMAS—A small home bank with Savings Pass Book. **THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT BANK**, **Richwood, Ohio**.

CLARODINE RADIOS—Invite comparison. Come in and see and hear them. Light socket power instead of A and B batteries if you wish. **THE FARMERS' INPT. CO.**, 216 N. Main.

2024 FORD FOURDOOR SEDAN—Nice family car reduced from \$350 to \$225 this week only. **Stout Used Car Co.**, 227 N. Main.

LIGHT A CHRISTMAS CANDLE—Every week. Our Christmas Club brings happiness to all. Beginning now and ending a few weeks before next Christmas means a fine sum of money before the next Yuletide rolls around. Start one now for the children. Teach them to save. **Marion County Bank Co.**, Center and Main.

THE GIFT for the Entire family—An Orchestral Victrola from \$25 and on. **Wrightzler, C, Brass**, **DOWLER'S, N. State.**

WE HAVE—A good line of gifts for up to \$100. Come in. Look over as there are only two shopping days. **MAY'S HARDWARE**, **CALEDONIA**.

GROLL AT WALDO—Open every evening. Phone 2611.

THE Christmas Store of Richmond—ONLY ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS. In the hurry of the last few days you will find many happy gift suggestions here and you will find our stocks arranged to help you select quickly and satisfactorily.

Many practical and sensible gifts here at reasonable prices. For your convenience the **This Week Store Is Open Evenings**.

The Wilkins Store, **Richwood**—THINK OF THE JOY—Of Home Ownership. A lot in Brightwood. An investment in the best residential section of the city. Reasonable prices. Just the right Christmas gift. **Phone Genesee-Hummer, 6200**.

WHAT COULD BE BETTER—than a nice big fluffy pillow covered in tulle rayon and filled one hundred per cent with kapoc. They're priced from \$2.99 to \$5.00.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Home

See OUR NEW LINE OF FRAMED PICTURES and picture moulding. We frame pictures at a reasonable price. **FRED ELLERY AND SON**, 201 W. Center.

Nashua, part-wool 72x80.....\$4.95
Nashua, wool-nap 72x80.....\$5.95
Nashua, wool-nap 72x80.....\$5.95
Sunset Plaid 72x80.....\$4.95
Sunset Plaid 60x50.....\$2.45

C.G. Underwood & Co, **Caledonia**

For The Office Man—Corona Folding Typewriters. **Monarch Printing & Supply Co.**

Office chairs, desks, seat pads, loose leaf memo books, desk sets. Favorite electric lamps, ink well sets, calendar stands. **Monarch Printing & Supply Co.**

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Washers—Those used and demonstrated. Guaranteed in perfect working order. Cash or terms. United Electric Co.

Decorative Christmas Wreaths—Wilson's Greenhouse, E. Center-st.

Miscellaneous—GO WHERE you will you will not find a more pleasing display of Christmas gifts than we are now showing. **C.G. Underwood & Co**, **Caledonia**.

SEE OUR LINE—Of moulding and let us frame your pictures, our prices are right. Fred Ellery & Son, 201 W. Center.

English Walnuts, lb. 50c.
Brazil Nuts, 25c lb.
Hazel Nuts, 35c lb.
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.
Walrus, paper shell, 65c lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 25c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 25c lb.

FRUITS—Pineapples, 30c. Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c. Quinces, 45c box. Pears, 10c lb. Apples, 5c lb. 10c box. Pears, 10c lb. Apples, 5c lb. 10c box.

Meats and Provisions—Oysters, 80c qt. Smoked Ham, 40c lb. Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c. Calfs Heads, 25c lb. Pork Chops, 25c and 50c. Sausage, lb. 25c. Hulled Ham, 60c. Mince Ham, lb. 30c. Hamburg, 14 to 20c lb.

LOCAL PRODUCE—Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 10c; light fowls, 9c; old fowls, 8c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12c. Fresh eggs, 35c farm price; pullet eggs 30c to 35c. Butter, fat, 55c.

LOCAL GRAIN—Oats—No. 3 white 80c per bushel. Corn—No. 3 ear 11.70; No. 1, 11.25. Wheat—No. 1, 11.25.

HAY MARKET—No. 1 Timothy, 11.00; No. 1 mixed, 10.50; No. 1, 10.00.

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STOCKS GAIN DESPITE HIGH CALL MONEY RATE

Rail and Industrial Movements Typical of Pre-Settlement Season

Railroad stocks steady; industrial stocks steady; domestic bonds steady; foreign bonds steady; call money 5 1/2 per cent; grain firm; copper firm; oil irregular; cotton firm; rubber steady; sugar firm; pig iron firm; foreign exchange irregular.

New York, Dec. 23—Further gains were recorded today in prices of representative industrial and railroad stocks, in spite of a six per cent call money rate, which is typical of this period of the year, and reflects nothing more than the preparation for the January "settlement" at the banks.

Improvement in the market's technical position followed the heavy absorption of profit-taking and short selling on Tuesday and Wednesday, and various sections of the speculative list were ready to resume the forward movement which had been halted by the advance of speculative selling.

Stocks suggested to be in the strongest position as the season started, but numerous industrial and railroad shares joined the upward process in the third and fourth hours.

The New York banks soon hurried calls to the call loan market, both for their own account and for the outside banks and industrial concerns which loan their funds for speculative purposes.

Up to the noon period, the call loan rate remained at 5 1/2 per cent, but the withdrawal of about \$30,000,000 promptly sent the rate to the year's highest figure of 6 per cent.

Commercial houses reported a better inquiry for the best grades of dividend paying industrial and railroad stocks from investors in anticipation of their January interest and dividend payments, which will aggregate about \$400,000,000.

Archibald's report that the New York Central's activity above 143 1/2 compared with Wednesday's close at 141 1/4, was due in large part to investment buying. Similar reports were heard relative to the buying of industrial stocks.

LIBERTY BONDS—New York, Dec. 23—Opening Liberty Bonds: 3 1/2, 101 1/2; first 4 1/2, 102 1/2; second 4 1/2, 100 1/2; third 4 1/2, 101 1/2; fourth 4 1/2, 103 1/2; new 4 1/2,

COLORED MAN PLEADS GUILTY BEFORE STOLL

Admits Stealing Candy From
Boxcar; May Spend Christ-
mas in Jail

Samuel Edwards, colored, will probably spend Christmas and New Year's in jail as a result of pleading guilty yesterday to a charge of stealing candy from a boxcar in the Erie railroad yards.

Edwards was arraigned before Justice M. O. Stoll after his arrest yesterday. The affidavit charging him with the theft was filed by F. E. Tabler, Erie railroad detective. The theft with which he is charged took place on Dec. 10. Candy worth \$10 was stolen after a box car was broken open.

Justice Stoll bound Edwards over to the grand jury under bond of \$500, which he was unable to furnish and was taken to jail.

Clyde Myers was arrested yesterday on a charge of abandoning his wife while in a delicate condition, after an affidavit was sworn out by Gladys Thompson. Myers was arraigned before Justice Stoll and he pleaded not guilty. He was held under \$500 bond for hearing Thursday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses
Raymond K. Jordan, 29, farmer, Morral, and Grace N. Hartman, 19, Morral, Rev. Darling.
Henry Shrote, farmer, Pleasant Township, and Gertrude E. Better, 23, Pleasant Township, Rev. Keoplin.

Real Estate Transfers
Mathias H. Barnhouse to Lafayette and Hester George, one lot in Marion, \$1.

Travel Construction Co. to Rees H. Davis, part of one lot in LaRue, \$1.
Pauline Harris to Gustavus Thibault, part of one lot in Marion, \$1.

BROWNING PLEADS GUILTY TO STATUTORY CHARGE

Jason Browning, 69, arrested Tuesday night on a statutory charge, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Mayor Earl M. Hazen, yesterday afternoon and was fined \$10. He paid and was released.

ORMISTON TRIAL DATE SET



OTIS SIMPSON RELEASED WHEN FINE IS PAID

Walter Young Dismissed After
Settlement on Charge of
Intoxication

Otis Simpson, colored, arrested Sunday night in connection with two police raids made on the Ingham Hotel in the center of the West Side negro settlement on Seneca-st., yesterday paid his fine of \$30 and was released from the county jail, where he had been held following arraignment Monday before Mayor Hazen.

Simpson pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and resisting an officer. He battled with officers when they went to the Ingham to place him under arrest, police reported. Following Simpson's arrest, officers visited the Ingham a second time and took the proprietor, Mrs. Mary McKinney, and one of her customers, Edward Brown, into custody.

Mrs. McKinney paid a fine of \$150 for alleged illegal possession of liquor and Brown was fined \$25 on an intoxication charge. He is held at the county jail pending payment.

Walter Young, arrested at the Erie transfer early Sunday morning on an intoxication charge, yesterday paid the fine of \$15 assessed by Mayor Hazen and was released from jail.

THREE EX-DRY RAIDERS ARE SUED FOR \$61,000

Cincinnati Man Declares Raid
on Home Speeded Wife's
Death

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Two damage suits, totalling \$61,000, were on file in Common Pleas Court here today against three former dry raiders, who were alleged to have worked out of a Justice of the peace court.

Harold Butler, C. E. Sergeant and Calvin Stroup were named as defendants in the \$60,000 litigation filed by John Steiner, who charged that a raid made on his home last April speeded his wife's death.

In another petition, Steiner asked damages against the trio in his own behalf.

No man's life is an open book when he comes to write his autobiography. He leaves out many of the most interesting "human nature" episodes.



After months of nation-wide hunting and, finally, his apprehension in Harrisburg, Pa., Kenneth C. Ormiston, radio operator for Alvin Karpis, ex-convict, has surrendered to the district attorney at Los Angeles and has given bond to stand trial Dec. 27 in the Karpis case. Alvin Karpis, going to the courtroom of Judge Elliott Craig, a few moments after the surrender, left to right: Ormiston (with glasses); Detective Chief Ben Cohn, to whom he surrendered; and Deputy District Attorney Forrest Murray, prosecutor of the Karpis case. To the right, Ormiston photographed as he surrendered.

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Midcontinent P. & R. Station, 833 E. Center-st., will be closed all day Christmas day.—Adv.

CORRECTION
Spotlights and Goodyear Tires were advertised at 1-3 off for H. H. Mapes Rubber Store. His reduction should have applied to SPOTLIGHTS ONLY. The Marion Star.

DuPont Duo Auto Finishing and repainting, Thompson & Coleman, corner Greenwood and Wilson. Phone 2869.—Adv.

Most value for your money at the Marion Motorcycles Co., 427 W. Center-st. Full line of children's vehicles. Open evenings.—Adv.

SPECIAL BLUE PLATE LUNCH
Served in Lunch Room at Harding Hotel every week day from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at 50c. Adv. if

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Boy scout field glasses, sport glasses, microscope, magnifying glasses, binoculars, reading glasses. A very complete stock.

W. A. DENNIS,
199 W. Center.
Adv.-Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24-c

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS
Cut Flowers, Cyclopedia, Primulas, Begonias, etc.
Cocherl, Florist, Miller Market.
Phone 2049.
Adv. Dec. 18-20-21-22-23-24-c

Holiday Ring Company, Ring Cleaning exclusively. N. W. Center. Phone 4156. Adv.-Fri-Mon-Wed-4

Turkey or Chicken Dinner Christmas at Y. M. C. A. Dining Room. 11:15 to 1:30 and 5:15 to 7:30. Adv. 3-c

For your Pictures and Picture Framing see Murphy's line.—Adv.-Tu-Th-Fr.

11,693 PEOPLE
Weighed on the
McCLAIN SCALES
in 15 days

PHIZIE WINNERS

Mrs. J. P. McAndrews, 216 Lincoln-st.
Silk Kimono

Mrs. J. M. Connor, 312 Leader-st.
Sweater

Mrs. Helen Richardson, 461 Oliver-st.
Pocketbook

Mrs. Anna Butts, 212 Holmes-st.
Silk Hose

Our Cafeteria will be closed Christmas Day and Sunday. Open for business Monday. Noble's Cafeteria, E. Center-st. Adv.-Dec. 23, 24-c

This week I have opened a meat market in connection with my grocery store located at 452 Van Huren-st. Full line of meats. Delivery service. E. C. Dill.—Adv.

Dance for school and college people tonight at Schwinger's Hall.—Adv. 1-c

**PICTURES DO NOT REVEAL
MOVIE STARS' RED HAIR**

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 23.—How do you tell a movie star has red hair? You can't unless you meet them in real life. Red hair photographs brunette and fans are often pleased, or disappointed, when they learn their favorite is a "red head."

Billie Dove, Clara Bow, Mary Astor photograph as Latin types, yet all have Auburn hair. Myrna Loy, Alice White, Diana Miller, Kathryn MacDonald, Mabel Coleman have hair tinted in the varying shades of red yet appear on the screen as brunettes.

Silence is golden, also healthy, when a wordy quarrel is leading on to blows.

SOUTH DAKOTA CO-ED IS NAMED HONORARY COLONEL



Miss Leona Peterson, of Manhattan, Minn., a co-ed at South Dakota State College, has been named honorary colonel of the H. O. T. C. there. She was the leader of the annual military ball at the college.

DINNER FOR CAST

"Miss Bob White" Group To Be
Kadgar Grotto Guests

Members of the cast which appeared in the production of "Miss Bob White," a musical comedy staged under the auspices of Kadgar Grotto band at the Grand Theater on Nov. 8, 9 and 10, will be guests at a dinner and theater party to be given at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 30. Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock and the company, numbering 125, will then be taken to the Marion Theater for the closing feature of the entertainment.

Arrangements for the event are being made by officers and members of the Grotto Band.

Piety is easy for those who have few opportunities to be impious.

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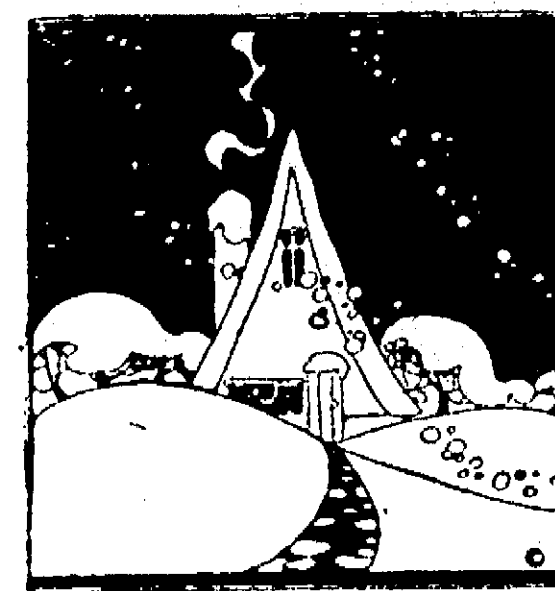
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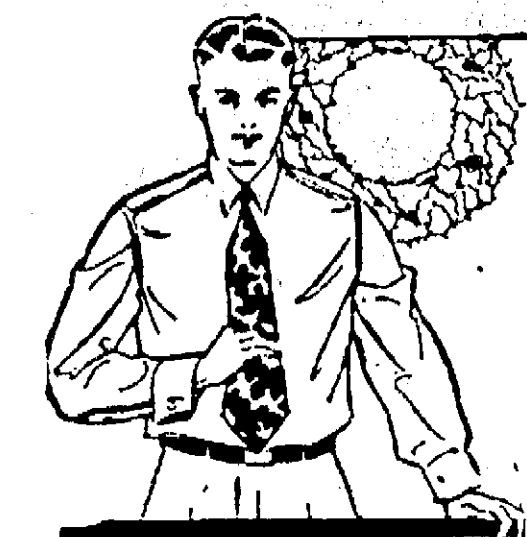
These stores above are open tonight and Friday evening until 9 p. m.

Last Minute Reminders



Shirts for Men and Boys

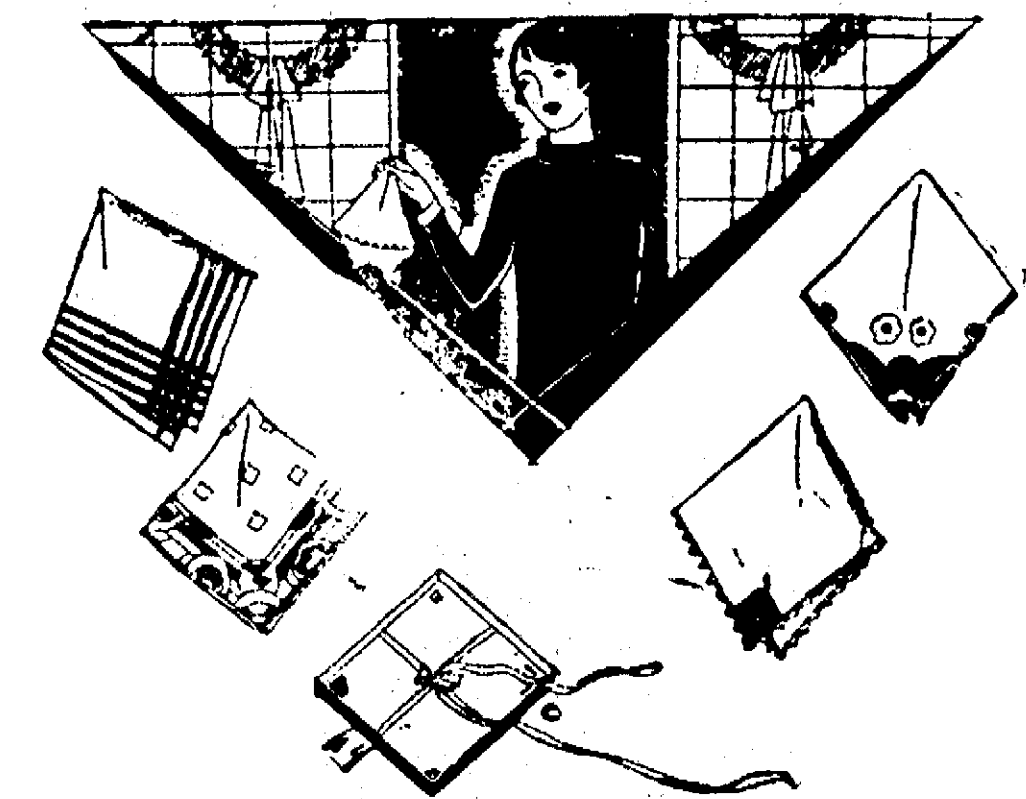
\$1.25 — \$1.69 — \$1.95
and \$2.50



Excellent quality in textures of all kinds. Supremely made for every man's desire, neck band and collar attached styles—sizes for boys 10 to 14, sizes for men, 14½ to 18.

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Complete assortment in sizes for Women, Misses, Boys, Men and Infants.

There are textures of silk, wool, cotton, silk and wool, cotton and wool, and rayon and wool.

There are seasonable colors of Champagne, Bran, Flesh, Tea Rose, Grey, Blue and Black. There are many plain and fancy colors in Men's Hosiery.

TOYS — 1/3 OFF

GAMES, MECHANICAL TOYS, FRICTION TOYS, MUSICAL TOYS, DOLLS. SPECIAL AT 389 W. CENTER ONLY.

Late Christmas Shoppers Will Find "His" Gift Here

WE'VE prepared for those who have been unavoidably delayed in their Christmas shopping. Many stocks have been rearranged and replenished by new shipments. There is still a good selection of the wanted things here.



Bath Robes
\$7.50 to \$15.00

Traveling Bags
\$5.00 to \$35.00

Tuxedo Suits
\$30.00 to \$50.00

Wardrobe Trunks
\$25.00 to \$75.00

House Coats
\$6.50 to \$12.50

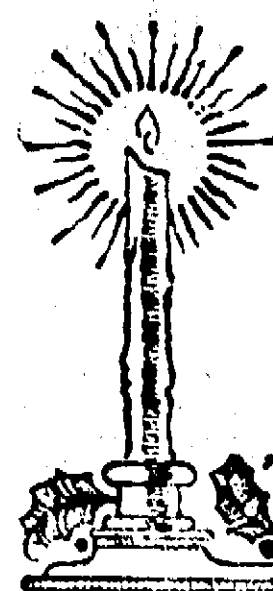
Lounging Robes
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Military Brush Sets
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Dress Gloves
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Belt and Buckle Sets
Fur Caps
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Initial Handkerchiefs
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WHAT'S WHAT

Vol. 2.

No. 1.

Be sure to see our window display of Johns-Manville Roofing.

When you think of Roofing, you just naturally think of Johns-Manville Rigid Asbestos Shingles. That's because Johns-Manville Roofing has been used for 27 years. It makes good. We carry the entire Johns-Manville line, and if you are going to need Roofing, come in and figure with us.

Christmas secrets as a rule, are not secrets. A man in this town ordered a fur coat for his wife. Yesterday it came and the store called the wife and told her that her fur coat was here!

Johns-Manville Rigid Asbestos Roofing is just another form of Fire Insurance. It has a hard surface that is fire resisting—can't be set on fire by sparks or embers. That in itself is worth the price, not to mention the beauty of a permanent Roof.

This is the season when the days get shorter. Also the cash.

Nothing seems quite so foolish as to meet somebody on the street and dodge back and forth seven or eight times before you can pass. A certain man and a lady met in front of this office the other evening, and both started to dodge. Finally he says, "Lady, if you'll just stand still, I'll go around you!"

By starting right now and saving \$2 a week, you could give your wife a present of \$100 next Christmas. If she has a weak heart, though, you'd better not try it.

WISHING YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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Have You Remembered?

Only two more shopping days left. Have you purchased the electrical gift that lightens labor? An electric washer, electric refrigerator, electric vacuum cleaner, electric toaster, electric curler, electric iron, electric grill, electric percolator, reading lamp, and many other electric comforts. Give one this Christmas—they are year around useful gifts.



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